THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXV. NO. 151. MEXIA, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1923 75 Cents Per Month in Advance

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM DISCUSSED BY HARDING

Revival Meeting Begins At The Methodist Church Today

Fair Price Is What Farmer Needs He Says

HUTCHINSON, Kans, June 24.—President Warren Harding arrived here today and was tendered an ovation upon arrival. His address was briefly regarding agricultural problems. Among other things he said:

Many people have been inclined to be skeptical of benefits which might follow the enactment of legislation to give the farmer a better system of credit. They have said that the farmer needs better prices for his crops and live stock, rather than easier ways to borrow money. That is true, but these friend do not seem to understand that price of crops and live stock are directly influenced by credit facilities.

In the past, farmers have been obliged to finance their productive enterprises by borrowing money for short terms. When times are good they have no difficulty in renewing these loans, but in periods of financial stress too many farmers have found themselves under the necessity of pushing their crops or their livestock on the market, not infrequently before the latter is fully fitted for market in order to pay notes which they had expected to be able to renew thus at times flooding the market and seriously depressing prices. Under a system of intermediate credit, administered with reference to the farmers' seasonal rquirements, they should be able to market both their crops and livestock in a more orderly fashion, and this in itself will be a potent influence in keeping prices more stable and reasonable.

I thoroughly agree that what is needed is fair prices and I very well know that the farmer wants to get out of debt rather than to get further into debt. But it is my opinion that both these ends will be much more quickly accomplished through this new system of agricultural credits.

The legislation enacted by Congress does not by any means measure the attention Congress has given during the past two years to the needs of agriculture. People who have not been familiar with what has been going on in Congress can little appreciate the exhaustive study which the appropriate committees of Congress have given to our agricultural problems.

BULGARIAN KING TO WED CHILD PRINCESS

Princess Ileana and King Boris, wm.

The London Daily News announces the engagement of King Boris, of Bulgaria, to Princess Ileana, only 14, daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania. No date has been set for the wedding, owing to the revolution in Bulgaria. The Princess will be the third of the daughters of the Rumanian rulers to become Queen of a Balkan State, two of her sisters being Queens of Serbia and of Greece.

Hughes-McKie 4 Gusher Comes In Late Saturday For 7,000 Barrels Daily

Judge W S. Banks, attorney for the J K. Hughes Developing company, late Saturday reported that the company's McKie 4 at Powell had joined the producers column about 6 00 o'clock that afternoon.

It came in for an estimated production of 7,000 barrels.

The gusher extends production three locations east of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie 1. Two other wells are being sent down in the intervening space. Number 1 McKie is in the Northwest corner of the lease owned by the Developing Company and is near Chamber Creek.

Much rejoicing followed the incoming of the well for big production and new locations are being announced daily there.

The J K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie 1 is still holding up steadily around 5,000 barrels daily.

With the coming in of the well late Saturday, the daily production of the Powell field has been sent to about the 23000 barrel daily mark.

Four new producers have been brought in the past week at Powell.

The other three were the U S. Tex Burke Number 2, 1,500 barrels; the Gulf's Blumrossen 1, 2,000 barrels and the Humphreys Oil company's McKie 2, 7,000, making a new flush production for the week of 17,500 barrels.

J. K. Hughes and B. B Simmonds were on the ground when the gusher came in last night, they having spent the day in the field in anticipation of the event which measured up to all expectations.

Major John C Townes of the legal department of the Humble Oil and Refining company was in the field Friday and Saturday, looking over the stupendous operations of the company. He was accompanied by Atorney Baker also of the Houston offices.

The President Helps Harvest Kansas Wheat

HUTCHISON, Kans., June 23.—President Harding went right into the wheat fields to get from the lips of the farmer harvesting his crop the story of American agricultural conditions. In the most colorful and human episode of the trip so far, Mr. Harding did these things. posed for a picture while holding the hands of a chubby Kansas baby girl; showed an audience of Kansas "dirt farmers" that he knew how to shock wheat; drove the tractor to harvester, and cut an acre of wheat, discussed with the owner of wheat the problem presented by farm prices and production costs; delivered a formal speech to an audience of several thousand people. When the president entered the wheat field Mary Jane Dyson, 11 months old, was there with her parents. Mrs. Harding, on seeing the child said. "Warren, get your picture taken with the baby"

BRITISH SHIP'S TEST CASE IS READY FOR COURTS

NEW YORK, June 23.—A test case is sought by British steamship lines on their right to bring beverage into American waters is ready for courts. The seizure of hundreds of cases of liquor under British seal aboard steamers Baltic and Berengaria puts the next move in the "booze war" up to Great Britain. The liners brought the liquor in for the deliberate purpose of having it seized. The challenge was accepted and the liquor taken under a heavy guard to storage. The French liner Paris also arrived with liquor apparently in excess of amount allowed, which will probably be seized.

Unknown Youth Is Shot at Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 24—An unidentified youth, seriously wounded, is lying in a hospital refusing to give his name after being shot by a shot gun. Attempting to break into the store of J. F Owen, the burglar alarm aroused Owen who rushed from his residence to the store and fired when the youth refused to surrender. It is believed that the youth is from Dallas.

WILL WED MAN SHE NEVER SAW.

Miss Louise Moore, wm.

Miss Louise Moore, of Los Angeles, California, is soon to become the bride of the Chief of Police of Wilmington, North Carolina, whom she has never seen, but to whom she became engaged as a result of mail courtship.

Texas Governor To Visit Cuba Panama Exposition Leaving Next Saturday

AUSTIN, June 23.—Governor Neff announced that he has accepted an invitation to accompany the Cuba-Panama expedition, which sails from New Orleans Saturday night next. He expects to be absent until July 17th. The trip is under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It will be his first official leave since the governor took office in January, 1921.

TWO FINISH SCHOOL AND GET DIPLOMAS

The graduating exercises of the Sinclair Business school were held Firday morning of the week just closed. Those completing the course of study were Mrs G C. Calhoun and Miss Hilda Clark.

First Service Of Series To Be This Morn.

The first service of the revival to be held at the Methodist church is to be held this morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. W. B Andrews, the pastor, announced last night that the evangelist had arrived.

He is Rev. Luther B Bridgers, one of the most powerful preachers and evangelists in the conference. Last Sunday was the closing day of a revival he conducted at Graham and the pastor there states that Dr. Bridgers did a very effective work. He says that he believes that Rev Andrews could not have secured a better man for Mexia at this time. That proved true, he averred, in the selection for the Graham meeting. Large crowds featured the revival there and scores were added to the Kingdom of God.

The Christians of Mexia are anxious for a great meeting in the city at this time and the Methodists here bespeak for the coming minister a large hearing on all occasions.

Two services will be held daily. One will be in the morning probably at 10 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8.00. The announcements this morning will give the exact hours.

Salesmanship Club Entertains Boys At Meeting Wednesday

The Mexia Salesmanship Club last Wednesday has as the guests of the day the newsboys and messenger boys of the city. Judge Owen F. Watkins presided at the meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed by every boy and member present. Short talks were made by City Attorney G A. Walters and A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News. Wiley Hall Steen gave a cornet solo which was fully appreciated. He plays well for a lad of his years and his renditions gave evidence of mature experience. In the afternoon, the boys were all the guests of Manager Box of the National Theatre. Then, they were glad again that they had accept the invitation of the salesmanship club Judge Watkins gave a few timely remarks in the course of his duties as presiding officer, which were likewise appreciated.

Elks' Ban dTo Give Concert at the Play Grounds at 3:30 p.m.

Frank Bolton stated Saturday that the B P. O E band concert would be given this afternoon at the Playgrounds by the Navasota rather than in Central Park in front of The News building. The change was decided upon, as the heat of the afternoon would likely be such that it would cause much discomfort to those who might attend the concert. The band will present its concert in the pavillion at the Reuion Grounds at 3 30 this afternoon. Both Mr. Bolton and Charles L. Clover, Elks' Secretary, extend a cordial invitation to the entire citizenship to gather this afternoon to hear the musical program as rendered by one of the best bands in the state of Texas.

Dr Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, arrived last night from Marlin where he and his family have been spending the week resting before the meeting that is to begin at the Methodist church today.

The Cameron Commets made it three out of four from the Jacksonville team managed by Bridges, Baylor coach, and composed of Baylor and other college students, by winning the last game of the series by the score of 5 to 1.

Neff Vetoes Reduction of The Reclamation Bill

Rotarians Here Addressed By Dr. E. D. Shurter On Education For Citizenship

At the Rotary luncheon last Thursday, one of the most interesting programs that has ever been given by the Mexia club was enjoyed by a large attendance, The principal speaker of the day was Dr. E. D. Shurter of the American Citizenship League, founder of the Interscholastic League of Texas Schools conducted by the University of Texas. His address was on Education for Citizenship.

The following was the program rendered

Introduction of guests and visitors.

Reading of letter from Mrs. Etchison.

Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Garland Adair accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith.

Piano selection, Miss Teresa Ellis of Denison.

Address, Dr. E. D. Shurter.

Announcements.

Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Garland Adair accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith.

Rotarian Tom Oates will be in charge of the program next Thursday.

In the absence of President A. E. Humphreys who was forced to be in the Powell field at the luncheon hour, the meeting was called to order by Vice President C. P. McKenzie. He turned the gavel over to Bon Stollenwerck at the beginning of the program.

The letter from Mrs. Etchison, was an expression of gratitude to the Rotarians for the gift of a chest of silver following the recent marriage of Rotarian and Mrs. "Etch."

Mrs. A. Garland Adair sang two numbers in her own well known beautiful way.

Miss Ellis was introduced as the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ellis, Mr. Ellis being editor of The Denison Herald and one

Continued on page 14.

AUSTIN, June 23.—Governor Neff has cleared his desk of all legislative measures except the general appropriations bills, by approving three measures and vetoing two. He approved the measure creating a non-salaried eleemosynary commission of nine members—two senators, two representatives and five citizens. The measure pertaining to the collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes and one levying and providing for the payment of state occupation tax on the mining and production of sulphur. He vetoed the bill reducing the appropriation for state reclamation, work, the other of no importance. He appointed R. L. Templeton of Wellington judge of the 100th district.

American Seamen Ordered To The Siberian Coast

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The coast guard cutter Bear has been ordered to the Siberian coast to investigate the fate of four American trading schooners reported held by Russian Soviet authorities. The cutter was sent at the request of Secretary of State Hughes, who was unable to obtain definite information of the fate of the schooners.

Mexia Elks Move To New Club Building On North Sherman

The Mexia B. P. O. E. lodge is now occupying new quarters in the new Elks Building located near the heart of the business district on North Sherman street. The work of moving to the new location began several days ago and by nightfall almost every piece of furniture and cuspidore had been placed in the imposing new quarters. The safe went about dark. A few Elks' horns, the telephone and the Secretary's scratch pad remain to be moved Monday morning, after which everything will be placed in readiness for the house warming dance to be held Monday night in the lodge hall on the second floor of the Elks Building.

The structure was built only about a year ago, was occupied a short while by oil concerns and other institutions until a few months ago when a deal was closed whereby it become the home of Mexia Elks.

To prepare it for the lodge purposes, past Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton and Secretary Charles L. Clover have been supervising considerable renovation, until today it is one of the very best club buildings in the state, adequately commodious for the growing organization. The second floor is arranged for the meeting of the order, club dances and other social gatherings. It has a charming rest room for ladies and other conveniences usually not found except in buildings especially designed and built for such a club.

The first floor houses the office of the Secretary; game rooms, reading rooms, shower baths, etc.

The floors up stairs have been made perfect almost, polished and beautiful and will offer an invitation to the club members who may enjoy dancing never to miss any such event.

To appreciate the headquarters every member will have to visit the lodge and see for himself and Monday night, June 25, will offer many their first opportunity. And they will be there.

Lining Up For Burkett at Home

EASTLAND, Texas, June 24.—A campaign looking to the election of Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland county was begun at a meeting of representatives from all parts of the county. A committee was appointed to carry the campaign into other parts of the state. A large crowd attended the launching of the campaign. Burkett is to formally announce Sunday for the gubernatorial race.

Seems that Sherman and Austin just can't help from winning and if the Gushers don't watch out they will be in a very bad condition for things are getting very warm as it is now.

Lefty McCarty could not do a thing with the Rangers, Firday, and they smote the old pill all around the lot hammering Lefty for fourteen hits.

Hub swatted the ball fine Friday finding Fleharty for two doubles and made one score.

Dockery hit a double, two singles and a home run in four times at bat against the Waco Indians Friday.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50
BY MAIL	
Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Remittances Should All Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and requests the readers to send and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS DIFFER IN DETAIL ONLY

"For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members of one another."—Rom. 12: 4:5.

Science has proved that no two things in nature have been created exactly alike. No two individuals have ever been identical either in their physical or mental construction, and therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the Divine Creator intended that humanity should arrive at the truth through different processes of thinking and reasoning. Many different and divergent types of human nature make up mankind, yet back of all these differences in detail the ultimate goal remains the same. There are many religious denominations in the world today all putting forth their fullest effort for the same ultimate good; the interpretation of the will of Divine Providence and the application of the truths to individual life. The only difference between these denominational beliefs are minor details. Religious denominations and sects are the outcome of different types of human nature. Your process of reasoning may not coincide with the doctrine of all the churches, but you have the privilege of making your own church affiliation on the basis of your own belief.

At the Methodist church today, there begins a revival. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews is stressing an invitation to men and women and children of the entire community, regardless of denominational beliefs, to attend this meeting and to gather the inspiration its services will afford into their own lives. It is not a Methodist revival. It is to be a Christian revival, beginning in the Methodist church and extending outward to all.

At this time, an old fashioned Christian revival is one of the glaring needs in Mexia life. Such a meeting will extract so much of the petty prejudices and miserable spitefulness from human hearts that Mexia will be a better city in which to live and thereby and therein the way will be paved for a smoother and more rapid movement toward a bigger place. Such a meeting will cause the citizenship to consider obligations to their various organizations in which the individuals may hold membership more sacred and binding. Such a meeting will purify speech on the streets and street corners, in store, office, business house, oil field and farm. Such a meeting will make law enforcement easier as it is to strike at the very root of evil and lawlessness. Such a meeting will strengthen the very foundations of American life—the home. It will make parents better, children better, the community better. God will be enthroned again where Business, Pleasure, Petroleum and Prosperity have crowded Him out.

Such a goal challenges the noblest and best in every Christian and in every patriot. Let it not be said of Mexia that this is a city where wealth accumulates and men decay.

The City That Vision Is Building Must First See and Serve God.

85,000 MURDERS IN TEN YEARS!

Every hour, somewhere in the United States a man's life is taken. During the past 10 years, 85,000 murders were committed, and in 1921 alone, more than 9,500 lives were taken. In other words, one out of every 12,000 Americans is murdered every year. In Europe, this figure is one out of every 634,000. Gilbert Cosulich, in July Good Housekeeping, tells some startling facts about this appalling situation. He says: "When a prospective assassin in America is about to pull the trigger, he knows that he will have three powerful friends if he commits the deed. These three friends are Sentimentality, the New Psychology, and Technicality. So he pulls the trigger and takes his chance. At that moment he becomes an enemy to society.

"Yet the American commonwealth frequently forgets that a murderer is its foe. Indeed, some of its members occasionally sympathize with him. As a result of a citizen's misplaced sympathy with the assassin, the later may be protected not only from punishment, but even from arrest."

Sir Basil Thompson, former chief of Scotland Yard, commenting on the Good Housekeeping article, says: "Mr. Cosulich seems to have missed one point. The number of police employed in America is far smaller in relation to population than is considered necessary in European countries. This has an adverse effect upon the proportion of arrests for serious crime.

"The ordinary practice in some American cities seems to be that when the newspapers lose their interest in a case, the police allow it to drop. Thy are so much overworked that they have no option."

A WORTHY INSTITUTION

Mexia has one enterprise of which little has been said but which gives promise of soon developing into an institution which will mean much to the growing life of this community. That is the Sinclair Business College. Friday of the past week, the graduating exercises of the college were held. Although young in months, it is becoming stronger each week and month and under the very able management now in charge it will not be many years, until hundreds of students will gather here from all directions every year to pursue the course of study offered and to better fit themselves for places of usefulness in the world around.. Ambitious young men and women of this part of the state do not have to go to some distant college to receive their business training. The very best is available right here in Mexia at the Sinclair Business School.

BEST OPPORTUNITY YET

The Salesmanship club last Wednesday entertained the newsboys and the messenger boys at the luncheon given on that date. The boys enjoyed the feed and fellowship of the occasion immensely. They were very responsive guests and, no doubt, many of the young fellows profited by the association of the moment and by the remarks made in the course of the addresses. The results have already been noted in their conduct on the streets. They are more polite. They are happier, apparently because their pride in the professions has been aroused. Such gatherings should be more frequent. Just as Dr. Bayless says, the Boy offers the Best Opportunity Yet. He will pay dividends on every luncheon invested in him. Every business man should be proud to be his friend; every parent glad to be his pal.

Fifteen years ago, Criminologists state, the average age of the criminal was 41. Today it is 25. Rapidly and surely the criminal age of man is drifting back to the teen time of his life. Such a condition offers a serious problem, for the constant change is due to perplexing conditions which have perhaps never been satisfactorily defined to the public mind. Certainly boy nature is not much different from what it was a quarter or a half a century ago. Certainly parents love their children as much as ever. Have they lost control of their boys and girls through non-association with them? Have the parents themselves become loose in their own morals and lax in their home life and weaker in influence? Have the children been permitted too much to do their own will, to have their own way and wishes, too much? Have the pleasures and past times of the modern day and night taken possession of their lives to the exclusion of ideals of the youth of former years? These are a few of the questions that concern the thoughtful patriot of the times. It behooves the nation to solve the problem if it is to survive.

Thirsty 7 Years Returns To Booze

WINNIPEG, Man., June 24.—Manitoba privince has voted to discard prohibition and abopt a plan fof Government supervised sale of liquor, returns from yesterday's referendum indicated today.

The issue voted on was Government control as advocated by the moderation league vs. absolute porhibition. With returns from rural districts still incomplete but piling up a "set" vote hourly, the anti-prohibitionists have a lead early today of 31,253.

Innipeg gave the "wet" plan a decisive victory, with a majority of 25,988. In the rural districts, counted on by "drys" to defeat the sale of liquor, the vote was 29,610 "wet" and 23,752 "dry" giving the moderation league project a lead of 5,265.

HAS WORLD WAR DESTROYED OLD FAMILY IDEALS?

Do present day girls enjoy too much freedom? Has the World War destroyed cherished ideals of family and home? These are quetsions answered in "Prodigal Daughters" a new Sam Wood Paramount picture production starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the National theatre Monday.

Miss Swanson plays "Swiftie" Forbes, one of two daughters of a locomotive manufacturer enriched by the world war and who is in Europe. She is ultra-emancipated, and her younger sister tries to emulate hrein everything. The mother is engaged in renewing her youthful appearance, and the girls enjoy unlimited freedom.

Forbes comes back and finds his household changed. And the girls defy his parental authority. Swiftie leaves to live her own life. Her sister follows and gets married only to find her romance quickly shattered and returns to the home. But Swiftie becomes entangled with a gambler and finally is placed in a position which spells the end. Fnally she returns—a prodigal daughter—to find her father waiting to forgive and take her back and a sweetheart ready to wed her.

It is a swift-moving story. The love element is supplied by a young believes in Swiftie even at her worst aviator, played my Ralph Graves, who moments. Theodore Roberts is the father, Vera Reynolds the sister and Louise Dresser the mother.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment $5.00 per week, Hot and cold bath. 212 East Milam. 24L7

FOR RENT—Two room housekeeping apartment. Gas range, sink, lights bath. Close in, three blocks South City hall, just off McKinney. At 308 East Hunt. Phone 506-W. 24L3

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Governor Neff is to leave the state for a short vacation during the summer. Considering the time he has had with the solons he no doubt needs a rest.

Having refused to repeal State prohibition enforcement, Wisconsin is for the first time in position to sneer at New York's inebriety.—Snap Shots.

Some queer things do happen in politics. The idea of Wisconsin the birthplace of the liquid that "made Milwaukee famous," going dry. It is on a par with the vote recently taken in the Texas Senate when the House was rebuked for condeming the action of the governor of Ne wYork in swinging that state into the wet column, and one of the rankest antis is Texas voted against the resolution. "The sun do move."

Maybe you too have noticed that the fellow who keeps his back yard clean is either a pretty good skate or else he has a mighty fine wife.—Groesbeck Journal.

How about the back yard of the Journal office? Or is it kept clean?

The steamship Majestic came into port "bone dry," according to its officers, who declare that last drop of liquor was consumed just before the vessel entered the three-mile zone. The steward is entitled to a chromo for being able to gauge with such exactitude the refreshment requirements of the Majestic's passengers on its voyage from Cherbourg's oasis to New York's desert.—Denison Herald.

What a "Majestic" sight it must have been to see those passengers drinking all of the liquor to keep it from being wasted. And to think of the many poor thirsty fellows just a few miles away who would have attempted to swim out to the oasis had they been given the chance. It has truthfully been said that "it never rains but it pours."

The legislature has made it a felony to carry on or about the person any firearms while in possession of narcotics. Hereafter, all narcotic peddlers will please observe this formality. —Wills Point Chronicle.

What do they want with fire arms? Don't need them to make the fellows buy their goods, and they can give their victims "a shot" without them.

Al Smith has eliminated himself as a presidential possibility by approving the prohibition enforcement repeal bill. But he was in a position to be cussed by somebody whatever his decision.—Kosse Cyclone.

No doubt Al-cohol thought he was doing what his people wanted, but if he gets in the game for president he will find out that New York is not "all" of this great country, as some broken down politicians seem to think.

Mrs. Josephine Collins, assistant journal clerk to the Texas Senate, was recently invited to address the Senate because she decorated the desks of the members on Flag Day. She did and in the course of her remarks said:

"I am writing my memoirs of what I have seen and heard in the Texas Senate,"

"They will not be made known until my demise, but I am sure if members of this Senate knew what I think they would not let me come back here."

We bet a dime to a nickle that some of those Senators are hoping that she will never die.

The poor dupe who bought the "Golden Gate" at San Francisco from a pair of crooks for $200 probably will be glad to sell it at cost to the fellow who bought the postoffice building at Chicago.—Temple Mirror.

Or maybe he might be able to trade it for some of the oil stock sold by the "General" Lee Oil company—and others.

"Backward. Turn Backward."

The Galveston News of fifty years ago told of the joys of bathing in the surf. We positively pity the boy who has performed all his equatic ceremonies at the beach, in a bathing suit No boy has ever truly enjoyed the luxuries of life until he has disported himself in an East Texas swimming hole and on the banks thereof, in a state of nature. A bathing suit would have been an intolerable incumbrance to us in our boy-hood days.—Terrell Transcript.

Hush. Such reminders bring up visions of the long ago when we walked two miles through the broiling sun to the swimming hole and had a race to see which one could "shuck off" first and get in. Those days are gone, but the old hole of water at the railroad crossing on Clear creek, just south of Hempstead, is still there, and every time we make a trip south we look out of the car window as the train crosses the bridge and live again in fancy those days when we "spent life's golden hours, running wild among the flowers, in our boy-hood happy days, down on the farm." Imagine a hole of clear, cool water, about 40 x 100 and twenty feet deep and you have that old swimming hole. Would like to be in it right now.

LOST—A memo book with black cover with truck records. Very valuable to owner. Will finder please return to L. C. Gaines, 306 E. Sumpter by stand-pipe and receive reward. 24D1

Karner Phillips

Newest Summer Fashion

In Slippers

—We are showing all the season's latest modes and leathers, among the lot we show:

—A smart Egyptian white cab sandal, priced $6.00

—A smart model of white kidskin with slight touches of green trimming is a popular number at $9.00

—A clever model in all white kid with bar strap medium Louis heel is a very popular number at $9.00

—A new black satin arrived Friday, and is a beauty, priced $9.00

—We show fifty different styles in ladies slippers—we always show the new styles first—we'll be glad to show you thru our splendid lines of good shoes.

Dotted Voile and Tissue Dresses

$5.95

—We are showing a wonderful variety of clever styles in ladies Wash Dresses in dotted voile, and Tissue Dresses, at this popular price of $5.95

—Dozens of styles and colorings in this lot to pick from—everyone brand new—they are real values at this popular price of $5.95

Other Wash Dress in gingham, voile, organdy, Swiss and linen are attractively priced at $13.50 $10.95, $8.95, $7.50, $6.50, $5.95, $4.95, $3.95 and $2.95.

Children's Slippers on Sale

—Commencing Monday our entire line of children's slippers—all this season's newest styles in black patent and kidskin, brown kid, white kidskin and canvas—the entire line will be on sale at these specially reduced prices:

—$4.00 Children's Slippers, now $3.29
—$3.50 Children's Slippers, now $2.89
—$3.00 Children's Slippers, now $2.30
—$2.75 Children's Slippers, now ..... $2.1[illegible]
—$2.50 Children's Slippers, now ..... $1.9[illegible]
—$2.00 Children's Slippers, now $1.69
—$1.75 Children's Slippers, now $1.39
—$1.50 Children's Slippers, now $1.19

Karner Phillips

"ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU"

Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal D aughters" at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MOTOR CAMP SITES ENCOURAGE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO SEE THEIR OWN COUNTRY FIRST

The development of motor camp sites in the United States to the point where there are now 1,927 for the benefit of the week-end and cross-country tourists is one of the greatest boons to "See America First" movement the country has known according to C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.

"In fact the tremendous camp site development has been an endless circle of all around good," he states. "It enables those of moderate means to take long trips without the necessity of remaining at a hotel over night.

"It takes whole families with cars out into the open as never before, affording healthful living at a minimum of expense. It enables Americans to see their own country—a practice which previously had only been the privilege of the wealthy.

"And for the communities supporting such camps, it means all that additional revenue which the motorists spend for their needs while camping at these stopping places.

"It means also another additional use for the automobile to bring health and happiness to humanity.

"As might be expected those states having the largest number of motor cars per capita have likewise the largest number of free camp sites. For instance, California leads in both the largest number of cars per capita and also in the largest number of camp sites with 193. Michigan tied at ninth place among the states for the largest per capita number of motor cars, stands in tenth place with 74 free camp sites.

"The movement which is as yet in its infancy, deserves the support of all public organizations in every community."

THE CALL OF THE OPEN ROAD

This is an automobile year and thousands of new drivers will be out to drink of nature's beauties. There are many little things about the car that deserves serious thought and attention so that this charm may be marred as little as possible by the terrible accidents that are apt to creep in when so many cars are operating.

For safety's sake go over your car thoroughly and familiarize yourself with those details that may mean so much when put to the test. See that the brakes, steering gear and horn are all functioning properly.

Probably no other unit of the car is given as little thought in proportion to its vital importance as the horn or warning signal. Surprisingly few motorists really know how the far reaching sound is produced when they press the button. Few drivers realize the processes necessary to the toughening and hardening of the little steel sound producing parts of the high quality motor horn. Some idea of this may be had by a short explanation of the noise making units found in the Sparton motor horn.

Under the shiny exterior of every Sparton is a complete and powerful little electric motor. On the front end of the motor shaft is a little disc of hardened steel having a continuous circle of teeth projecting slightly from the face side. Directly in front of this is a thin spring steel disc called the diaphram in the center of which is a small hardened steel pin. This pin just barely meshes at its extreme point with the teeth of the disc on motor shaft called the actuator.

When the horn button is prossed, the electric motor almost instantly climbs to an enormous speed revolving at over 3,000 revolutions per minute. Each tooth strikes the diaphragm pin in passing, delivering 36,000 blows per minute or 600 per second, to the diaphragm, causing it to vibrate with extreme rapidity.

This vibration throws forth a continuous stream of sound waves which are greatly amplified by the cunning design of the projector or horn bell. These sound waves passing with lightning swiftness are thrown for a great distance ahead as from a high powered gun but unlike that demon of destruction, the Sparton speeds its signal on a mission of safety and life—The Jackson, Michigan, News.

"In The Sweat Of Thy Face Shalt Thou Eat Bread"

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Enroute with President Harding to Hutchinson, Kans., June24.—President Harding came to Kansas today and planned to turn "dirt farmer."

Entering the heart of the gerat wheat fields, Mr. Harding and Governor Davis of Kansas, a real "dirt farmer," intend to take a hand in harvesting the wheat crop that stretched for miles in every direction, fields of gold under a burning sun.

If the sunburn he sufferod in Kansas City yesterday is not too painful, the President will put on overalls and straw hat and become a farm hand. Mr. Harding came to Kansas almost as sunburned as a native son. He was forced to rest yesterday afternoon and put ice on his sun-blistered lips. He was much better today and expected, with Governor Davis, to furnish the necessary technical knowledge, to climb aboard a binder in a wheat field about a mile from town and start cutting the crop. The grain he cuts will be threshed at once and rushed to a flour mill and at dinner tonight he and Mrs. Harding will eat biscuits made of this flour.

Having thus been initiated into the "dirt farmer" ranks, Mr. Harding will proceed upon the mission that brought him to Kansas on his Western trip—A speech to the farmers of the whole Middle West, Southwest and Far West. He will deliver his agricultural message at the Fair Gorunds on the outskirts of Hutchinson and it will be broadcast by radio.

Senator Arthur Capper and Governor Davis were hosts to the party. Hutchinson, a town of 20,000, is one of the nerve centers of the wheat porducing industry. It has grain elevators, flour mills and one of the livest boards of trade in the Middle West.

Two speeches were on today's program—one an informal talk in the morning to school children, and the other the agricultural speech at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Harding was given a five-minute ovation in Kansas City last night when he arose to speak. "There was no disguising the disappointment that followed his failure in the speech to mention a railroad rate reduction for agriculture. That is one thing about the transportation question the great farming test is interested in and Senator Capper said today the President made a mistake in not covering the point in some manner. The disappointment his silence caused is likely to be reflected as he continues through others believe.

Speaking to a large audience, the President outlined an administration railroad policy based on two points—manditory consolidation of the country's lines into a few great systems, and enactment of a law to phohibit railroad strikes until disputes have been submitted to arbitration.

In doing this, he flew in the face of public opinion in this section of the country on both points, and the Middle West is reported strongly opposed to the consolidation plan. He said in the speech that he had been "very much warned" not to make it in Kansas City.

Labor also is opposed bitterly to the anti-strike suggestion, which Mr. Harding indicated clearly, he is going to try to have put into the railroad law. He recalled his vote for that provision when he was a Senator, and said he was sorry it had been stricken from the law. He said he hoped it still would be possible to give such a plan a trial, not as a means of forbidding strikes, but of holding them up until a slap at the Pennsylvania railroad for arbitration had been tried. He tried its refusal to accept and abide by rulings of the Railroad Labor Board.

The President also emphasised the need for co-ordinating the railroads and the inland waterways system of transportation. It is foolish to spend money on deepening of channels and other waterways imporvements, Mr. Harding said, unless the waterways are hooked up effectively with the railroads and a fair division of rates assured.

After his farm speech this afternoon the President will leave for Denver. No speech is scheduled for Sunday. He will deliver a speech in Denver on Monday on law enforcement.

Miss Laura McDonald took little Miss Elizabeth McDonald to Enid, and will stay there for a few days before going to Dallas, where she will stay for a few days.

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Dont let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscprition to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

THE GIFTED BOVINE

Upon a fence Bill McAdoo
Sat chawing of terbacky;
Nearby a cow was chewing too
(Though not cut plug by cracky.)

Bill'd chaw three times and squirt a lake,
Regarding of the cow,
And mutterin', 'Bossie takes the cake.
I wish that I knew how."

The cow chawed on as, puzzled Bill
Concluded, brows aknittin',
"How can she chaw all day and still
Not once do any spittin'?
—Farm an dFireside

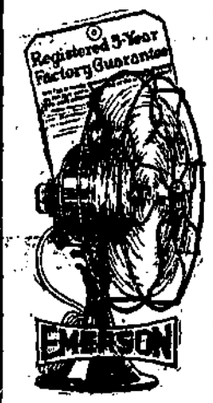
Miss Orlene and Miss Ione McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klotz and Mr. Sprenge, motored over Thursday to Dallas where they went for a pleasure and business trip. They will be gone for several days.

Mr. Ben R. Howard entertained with a three table bridge party Wednesday afternoon. She had as her guests Mrs. E. E. Raina of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. E. T. Arnison of San Antonio. The house was decorated with daisies and geraniums and the hostess served stuffed tomatoes with asparagus, potato ships, toasted ham sandwich and orange ice. Mrs. Sam Cox won high score and Mrs. Lanning won consolation prize.

Mrs. T. F. Burke entertained Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Miss McCready, guest of Mrs. E. L. McGannon. All those present enjoyed a most delightful afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss McGready and second was won by Miss Josie Lee Maddox.

Miss Hazel Manning left Thursday fo rDallas where she will spend several days.

Work and sleep in comfort with



Emerson Fans

The Fan with the 5-Year Guarantee

All sizes and types for all needs
Quiet—Powerful—Economical
Get Yours Today

V. WOLVERTON CO.

A Delightful Place to Dine

---75c---

FROM 12 TO 8 P. M.

—We have a large, private and spacious room adjoining the Hurdleston hotel lobby where are are prepared to take care of your luncheons, banquets and parties. Estimates gladly furnished. We will appreciate your consideration and patronage.

TEXAS CAFE

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

"Mexia's Greatest Department Store"

You can fool all of the people part of the time
But you cannot fool all the people all the time

—Mexia, today, is full of merchants who try to do business by making you think you are getting something very much under the market. We believe the public is an intelligent public and try to give you merchandise of standard quality at the right price when you want it. We are more interested in trying to have what you want rather than something that you dont exactly like at a "hurrah" price.

New Voiles And Batiste at 35c

Just in this week a large shipment of new Voiles and Batistes; they were received late by the jobber and sold to us at very attractive prices just when you want them —hence the unusual price of.....35c

New White Goods In Piece Goods Section

Just in this week new white Batiste, New White Skirting, New Nainsook and Diminity Checks. All attractively priced in the "Cheeves" way—the right price to start with.

The Notion And Toilet Goods Section

The stock in this department is equal to any city store.

New Stationery at Notion Counter, priced at 50c to $5.00 per box.

We have the following standard toilet articles.

Coty's Face Powder	95c
Three Flowers Face Powder	95c
Hanbegants Talc at	$1.00
Coty's Talc at	$1.00
Three Flowers Talc at	39c
Three Flowers Toilet Water	$1.65
Coty's Perfume at	$1.95
Coty's Toilet Water at	$3.95
Pepsodent at	45c
Pebeco at	45c
Hinds Cream	50c
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	39c
Watkins Cocoanut Shampoo	50c
Azurea Talc	35c
Colgates Talc with perfume	19c

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

"Mexia's Greatest Department Store"

JACK HARRIMAN, EXILED, MAKING GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harriman

Young Jack Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, multi-millionaire leaders of New York society, married Alice Laidley, dancing girl and artist's model, on August 12, 1922. She had been raised almost as a ward of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy. Young Harriman was told by his family he would have to "make good on his own." With an allowance from his father of only $200 a month, he and his bride are living happily in the little railroad town of Jackson, Tennessee, where he is learning the railroad business from the ground up.

Limestone Co. Man Makes Fine Record At State University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—Brown Williams of Kosse was one of the students to receive the Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas at the fortieth annual commencement held in June. His work was done in bacteriology and chemistry, and he has recently gone to the University of Chicago, where he will spend the summer in advanced work in these subjects leading toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Mr. Williams received the Bachelor of Arts degree form the University of Texas in 1912, and he has been instructor in bacteriology at that institution during the past year. He made a brilliant record as a student of the university, having finished leading to the B. A. degree in three years. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary academic fraternity, on the basis of his excellent scholastic standing, thereby receiving the highest honor offered by any American university. He was also elected to membership in Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity because of a scientific work done while he was in the medical department of the army during the world war. Mr. Williams is also a member of the American Society of Bacteriologists, the University of Texas Science Club, the Chemistry Club and the Texas Biology Club. He is also a member of the Chi Phi social fraternity. During the past year, he has been city water bacteriologist at Austin, in addition to his other duties.

Huggins Troubled With Many Stars

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, June 24.—It is very seldom recorded that a baseball club is hurt by having too many pitchers. But that's what they are saying about Miller Huggins' New York Yankees.

Several of the stars on his staff are complaining that they can't keep in shape because they don't get enough work.

Huggins has six aces, and if he started them in regular order they would get to pitch only one game a week. The six—Sam Jones, Herb Pennock, Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush, Waite Hoyt and Carl Mays—are all in the star class.

Mays contends that his poor showing this year is due to having to pitch too much in the bullpen. He is of the type that requires actual work on the mound to get into condition. He says several others of the staff need the same thing.

The Yankees, for the last three years, have been troubled with too many stars—if that can be called a serious trouble with a team making the showing the Yanks have. Their bench team would compare pretty favorably with a good many other clubs in the league.

Incidentally, there are a good many managers who would like to be troubled with the same ailment. Kid Gleason, manager of the White Sox, is worrying around with an inadequate pitching staff for a team that could win ball games if they only had some decent moundsmen. "Red Faber, who, in pre-season discussions, was considered Gleason's ace in the hole, has been inconsistent.

They keep coming and going, but Johnny Dundee manages to plug right along winning and losing his junior lightweight title, fighting a battle every few days and kepping himself generally in the more or less bright limelight.

The record books say he is 30 years old and, of course, they may be truthful. But Dundee has been battling thirteen years or more, and though he was defeated by Jack Bernstein for his trick title last month in New York there is no indication that he has started down the long, long trail.

The Italian will get a chance at Eugene Criqui's newly acquired featherweight title under arrangements which have been made for a bout at the Polo Grounds July 30. As usual, he will fight himself into condition for the match.

In his turbulent ring career, Dundee has been knocked out but once, and that was scored by Willie Jackson, who long since has succumbed to infirmeries of age or boxing—or both. Jackson scored the knockout in one round in 1917, but failed to repeat the performance in a dozen or more meetings with Dundee since that time.

Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Abilene, Texas.

Mexia Elks Band To Give Concert Sunday Afternoon

The Mexia Elks band will present a concert Sunday afternoon at Central park in front of the Mexia Daily News. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and hear the musical program that will be rendered by one of the finest musical organiatzions in Texas.

Frank Bolton, past Exalted Ruler, under whose administration the band was organized states that the band will be seen in their new uniforms and will present musical numbers in keeping with the day.

W. A. Webb of Greenville has accepted a position in this city with The Famous Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald and family spent the day in Waco Thursday.

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

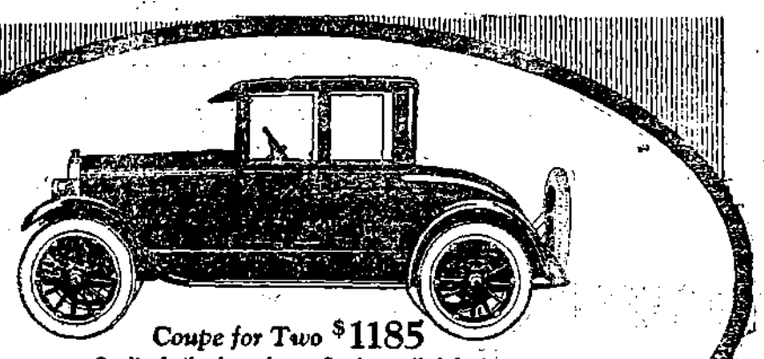
of Mexia

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
AFFORD
SUPERIOR SERVICES
MEXIA
to all points
Through Sleeping Car Service
—To—
New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs
Denver—Los Angeles
Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.
F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

F. R. Koltz, Hardware

14 and 18 ft. Cane Fishing Poles - Garden Wire - Screen Wire - Barb Wire - Spades - Hose - Rakes - Shovels - Refrigerators - Ice Cream Freezers - Water Coolers - Lawn Mowers - Fishing Tackles - Ammunition - Direct Action Gas Stoves - Kerogas Oil Stoves
I also have a nice line of Cups - Plates - New Perfection Oil Stoves - Carpenter Tools - Saucers - Aluminum Ware - Dairy Supplies

209 E. Main St. - - - - Phone 367



Coupe for Two $1185
Quality-built throughout. Steel-panelled body, permanently welded, beautifully finished. Wide, full-vision windows. Two large storage compartments. Rear-view mirror. Windshield cleaner. Snubbers. Visor. Non-skid cord tires. Comparisons prove its superior worth.

Order Your Coupe NOW
Our Allotment Is Limited

You can still get reasonably prompt delivery on this Coupe for Two by placing your order now. For only $1185 you can still get a car that is without serious competition in its field. A car of inbuilt quality and of dignified appearance that will worthily represent you upon any occasion. A car with a six-cylinder engine carrying a 15,000 mile performance guarantee. A car that has won the most important national Economy and Endurance contests. A car wherein quality and dependability are conclusively proved on the basis of "known mileage". You can purchase this, or any other Oakland model, on Oakland's liberal Special Payment Plan.

Roadster, $975 Touring Car, $995 Sport Roadster, $1145 Sport Touring, $1165
Coupe for Five, $1445 Sedan, $1545 All Prices f. o. b. Pontiac, Michigan

OAKLAND MEXIA COMPANY
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.

Oakland "6"

BOYS

Sell this paper every day and have some of the good times the Newsboys of Mexia are having and are going to have.

Circulation Dept. is starting a prize contest of Baseball Gloves for street sales. Start selling now and win a Glove or Bat as well as earn some spending money for yourself.

$5.00 ENROLLS YOU
Ford
Weekly Purchase Plan

Why waste any more time longing for the pleasures you can get out of a Ford Car? Start now to make the Touring Car or any other type you may select, your own.

Soon you will have it to drive anywhere you want to go—camping—visiting—picnicking—or to your work.

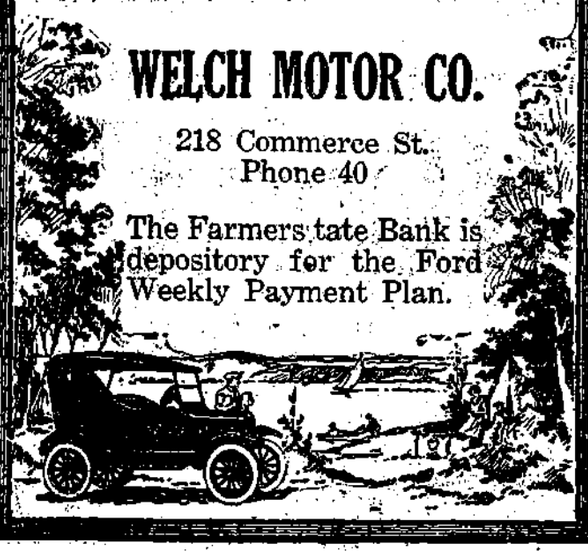
Under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan you can enroll for as little as $5.

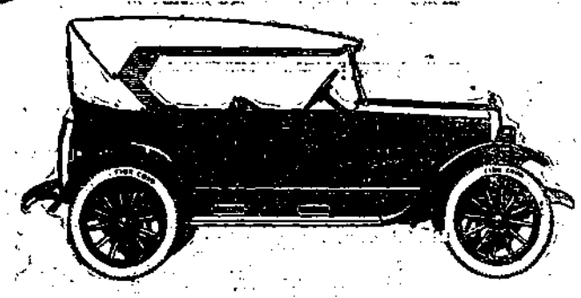
We will deposit your payments in a local bank at interest. You can add a little every week. Soon the payments plus the interest, will make the car yours.

You will be surprised how little time it really takes to get a Ford after you make the start. Don't put it off—Enroll today. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

WELCH MOTOR CO.
218 Commerce St.
Phone 40

The Farmers tate Bank is depository for the Ford Weekly Payment Plan.





A Joy Forever

The Overland Red Bird has brought joy to town—joy because of its winsome beauty, its lustrous coat of Mandalay maroon, khaki top and glistening nickeled trimmings—its longer wheelbase, roomier body and larger, more powerful engine—its great value and reasonable price. Come in and see America's First Low Priced English Type Car—

The Big New Overland
RED BIRD $750

Other Overland Models: Touring $525, Roadster $525, Coupe $795, Sedan $860
All prices f. o. b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice
See the Willys-Overland Advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post

OVERLAND SALES
At Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Station No. 3

DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE!

CLASSIFIED ADS

YOU will reach the largest amount of people in the shortest space of time by advertising in the
The Mexia Daily News
Experience has enabled us to place the average of replies (to one of our single classified ads.) at ten.
It will be to your profit to tell your wants in a classified ad., for you are sure of a favorable answer from a favorable source.
The Mexia Daily News

This Tremendous Market Reached Daily

Higdon-McElroy Company's
CLOSING OUT SHOE SALE

SPORT OXFORDS

Beige Brown Trim, Fancy patterns, flat heels, a snappy looking little shoe that you will get lots of wear out of; regular price $7.50 and $8.50. We are closing them out for.....$4.95

LOW HEEL STRAP SLIPPERS

In Patent leather, Vici Kid, and Brown Kid, one, two, and three strap, low heels, broad toes, about 75 pairs in the lot. Closing out price.....$2.95—$3.95—$4.95
Regular price $5 to $8.50. Splendid Shoes for the growing girl, or for a House Shoe.

GROVERS BLACK KID STRAP PUMPS

Grover Shoes are universally conceded to be one of the best line of comfort shoes manufactured today. They live up to their slogan "Grover Easy Shoes for Tender Feet." If you have Foot Troubles, Bunions or Deformed Feet, come down, let our Shoe man fit you in a pair of $6 and $6.95 Grovers for only $4.95. You'll be pleased.

BLACK SATIN PUMPS

Twelve pair black Satin Junior Louis Heel one strap. This is a delayed shipment of Shoes that has just been unboxed. They were bought to sell for $8.50 but they are thrown into the slaughter and go in our Closing Out Sale for.....$5.95

25 pairs women's Black Satin Slippers, one and two strap fancy patterns, high heels or low heels; the regular price was $8.50 to $10. Closing out Sale Price is, the pair.....$3.95

WHITE SHOES

All White Shoes are marked at Half Price and Less.

CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES

Our Stock is low on Children's Shoes, but what we have are good numbers, and real values at the regular prices, but in this Closing Out Sale you can buy them at just.....HALF PRICE

Just Why We Are Having This Closing Out Shoe Sale

—The story is short and our reason is a logical one.

—When the firm of Higdon-McElroy company took charge of this business the first of this year, our Inventory showed that we had an immense stock of Shoes, which represented an investment of several thousand dollars, and the consumption of a lot of very valuable space in our store, part of which we really needed for other lines. At that time all orders had been placed for our Spring shoes, which were already in the process of manufacture, and while we realized we must make some changes in that Department, we could not do so at that time, but now we come to you with a REAL SHOE SALE, Closing out our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Sale begins Monday morning, June 24th, and continues until Stock is sold, and rather than sell the stock in bulk to some Retailer, we are offering it to our friends and patrons at prices that will astonish you. Each shoe is marked in plain figures, the little Red Tag tell the saving.

—Just what we will do in regard to handling Shoes in the Future, we are not prepared to say, but, we do know that this entire stock of Shoes MUST BE SOLD, and will be sold in the next few weeks.

—Come Early before your sizes are sold, buy a pair of Low Shoes for right now and a pair of High Top Shoes for this fall. You can buy two pair for almost the price of one.

Extra Specials

The Shoes we quote you below are practically all small sizes, that is three, three and half, four, four and half, five, five and half and a few larger sizes. They represent styles of every description, high heels, Junior Louis Heels, strap slippers, plain pumps, Colonial styles, two tone combinations. It's not a lot of junk, but an accumulation of small lots, and seldom if ever were you offered such bargains in foot wear.

There are exactly 290 pairs in the lot, divided as follows.

100 pair marked in Closing Out Sale at.....$3.95
25 Pair marked in Closing Out Sale at.....$2.95
65 Pair marked in Closing Out Sale at.....$1.95
100 Pair marked in Closing Out Sale at.....95c

UTZ AND DUNN STRAP PUMPS

A beautiful little One Strap Pump, Cut out style, Baby Louis Heel, Turn Sole, also the same style in kid, the regular price was $10 and $11.50 Special close out price, the pair.....$5.95

LADIES HOUSE SLIPPERS

We have in Stock this morning 160 pairs of womens House Shoes, in Kid Boudoirs, Quilted Satins, and Brocades Frabric Shoes, and they go on sale at these low prices:
$2.50 and $2.00 Kid Boudoir and Leather House Shoes.....$1.45
$2.50 and $2.00 Quilted Satin Boudoir, assorted colors.....$1.45
$1.50 Brocaded House Shoes, the pair.....95c
Very few felt Shoes in this lot, its all seasonable merchandise, just what you need now.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Exactly 83 pairs to offer you; very good sizes and width, in black and brown kid, flat heels and Cuban heels, Shoes in the lot that sold up to $10 pair, not a shoe worth less than $6. Choice....$3.95

NEW SPORT SANDALS

They, too, go in this sale. White with Green Trim, Patent, Red Trim, Beige brown trim, All Black Satin, Shoes that have only been in our store a short time. $7.50 values.....$5.95

Please Come and be Fitted, For at These Prices we cannot make Refunds or Exchange. "Thank You"

MEN'S LOW SHOES

We feature Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for men, positively the best shoe for the money we have ever sold. We also have Walk-Over Shoes and a small stock of Edwin Clapp shoes. They all go in this sale at the following low prices:
$12.50 and $15.00 Low Shoes, the pair.....$7.95
$11.00 and $10.00 Low Shoes, the pair.....$5.95
$ 7.50 and $ 6.95 Low Shoes, the pair.....$4.95
$ 6.50 and $ 6.00 Low Shoes, the pair.....$3.95
$ 5.00 and $ 4.00 Low Shoes, the pair.....$2.95
Nothing reserved, Nothing held back, they all go in this sale and nothing priced over $8.85. Let us fit you.

MEN'S HIGH TOP DRESS SHOES

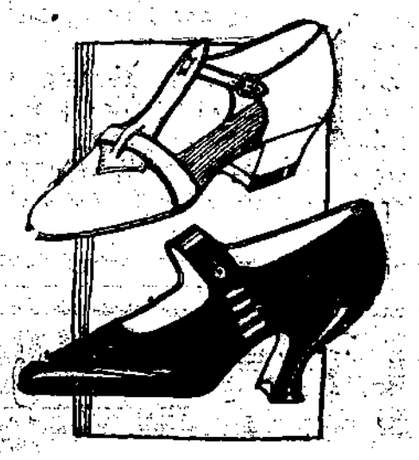
$12.50 and $15.00 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$8.95
$10.00 Reynolds High Top Shoes.....$7.95
$8.50 and $7.95 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$5.95
$7.50 and $6.95 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$4.95
$6.50 and $6.00 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$3.95
$5.00 and $4.00 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$2.95

MENS AND BOYS WORK SHOES

Shoes that you need twelve months in the year, but they too go at these low prices.
$7.50 Haskell Work Shoes for, the pair.....$5.95
$6.00 good quality work shoes.....$4.95
$5.00 Army Last Work Shoe, the pair.....$3.95
$4.00 and $3.50 work shoes, the pair.....$2.95
$3.00 and $2.50 work shoes, the pair.....$1.95
The more shoes you buy, the more money you save.

BOYS HIGH TOP AND LOW SHOES

One Special Lot of Boys Oxfords, sizes 12½ to 2, good solid leather shoes for the pair.....$1.00
Boys $4.00 and $5.00 Low Shoes on sale at.....$2.95
$5.00 Boys High Top Shoes, the pair.....$3.95
$4.00 Boys High Top Shoes, the pair.....$2.95
$3.50 Boys High Top Shoes for the pair.....$2.45
$3.00 Boys High Top Shoes, the pair.....$1.95



HIGDON--McELROY COMPANY

Mexia, - - - - - - - - - - Texas

ZEV, 1923 CHAMPION, OWES IT TO SANDE

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 23—Zev, the new champion three-year-old of the turf, is credited in racing circles as being aired by Fate and his dam Good Luck.

Running next to last in the Preakness stakes, his trainer had about decided to consign him to the ash-can of misfit race horses, acording to the story around the tracks. He had been entered in the Kentucky Derby, but after his poor Preakness showing it was considered futile to ship him all the way down to Kentucky to take another beating.

Earl Sande, the Rancocas stable star jocky, had a hunch. He believed Zev's poor showing in the Preakness was caused by a kick he received in the leg while the horses were lining up at the post. He thought Zev could win the Derby. He went personaly to Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate owner of the stables and, according to this story pleaded that he be permitted to take the horse to Louisville. Sinclair agreed more to please Sande than for any other reason.

Sande took him down and he had only one workout at the Derby distance on the Churchill Downs track but with a brilliant speed and courage shown only by those real thorough bred racers, Sande got the little brown colt—son of The Finn—under the wire a winner.

One week later he won the Withers Stakes at Belmont. Even then it did not dawn on the racing students that a new champion had been born among the three-year-olds .They looked upon Zev only as a sprinter. Then came the final test in the mile and three furlongs of the Belmont Stakes.

Zev sprinted into the lead, sprinted for a mile and then had a courageous sprint left for the stretch. He won by three lengths.

In every race this year, save one, Zev has proven he was best. He is both a sprinter and a distance horse. He has the stamina and the power to carry his sprints to a length that kills off opposition. In five races this year he brought Sinclair $117,800 in purses. He won $24,465 last year, which brings his total winnings to $142,265.

Zev is a great race horse and seems destined to reach the pinnacle.

YALE AND HARVARD RENEW WATER FIGHT

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staf Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 23—Yale and Harvard renew their age-old eight-oar shell dual on the Thames, at New London, Connecticut, this afternoon, with the honors in favor of Yale.

Since the race first was inaugurated in 1855 the Blues from New Haven have won a far larger number of the annual two-mile contests in their private feud. Harvard won but once since 1918, and that in 1920.

The crews have been training for more than a month. Harvard at Red Top, down the river, and Yale at Gales Ferry.

An extraordinary amount of interest has been stirred up between the colleges over the Freshman races this year cause of the apparent evenness of the crews. Yale authorities had threatened to cancel the match because of the outburst of Freshmen in a celebration two weeks ago.

A small number of select athletes will be taken to Paris next summer for the Olympic games. At Antwerp in 1920 the American delegation was unusually large and, officials say, this experiment proved conclusively that numbers have nothing to do with points.

The expense involved in carting a big team across the ocean is tremendous and it is extremely hard to manage a big organization. As no evident advantage is to be gained by a large representation the new decision has been made in the name of economy

Outside of the shorter runs it is likely that only three or four entrants for each event will be taken along

Tryouts for the team probably will be held at Franklin Filed, Philadelphia There is sure to be a wild scramble for positions and it is not impossible that a few records will be broken in the trials.

Injunction May Be Filed Before Big Ball Game

BUY GUM

R. A. (Dick) Wagner, Secretary of the Salesmanship club is thinking of filing an injunction against the H. & T. C. railroad Co., forcing them to permit him to go on their propetry and recover baseballs. While working out at the Gusher Park Tuesday Rabe Booth and several other Salesmen players knocked balls on to the railroad property, and Dick claims he has not been allowed to recover the balls, thus making it rather expensive, as he is using Sears Rosbuck best fifty cent balls.

It looks now as if Jaulter Wanson and not Chesty Bothamson will be the selection for Mound duty when the game starts at 4.30 Monday.

Nub Horthern, the manager received the following night letter this morning:

Cury, Texas, June 20, 1923

Nub Horthern,
Manager Salesmanship Baseball Club,
Mexia, Texas.

Will be on hand Monday 25th as "Pinch" base runner. Think it advisable that no one be on base ahead of me when I start, as I might cripple him when I run over him between first and second bases. Also some one will have to lend me one shoe. I lost one of mine the day I played with Austin.

Yours for speed,
DOC DILLARD

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Senators staged a rally in the ninth, put over four runs and won from the Cleveland Indians, 6 to 3.

Boston lost to Pittsburg, 2 to 1 in the ninth after Babe Adams and Jess Barnes staged a pitching battle for eight innings.

Timely hitting in the sixth and seventh won for the Cubs, 4 to 0, and made it four straight defeats for the Cardinals.

Collins belted his second homer of the series and the White Sox drove Hasty off the mound, winning from the Athletics, 6 to 1.

The Browns made it four out of five for the series, by trouncing the Red Sox, 3 to 1.

Houston batters refused to be fooled and hitting the ball to all corners of the lot, beat Dallas 8 to 1.

Marshall pitched airtight ball for San Antonio and Fort Worth finished on the short end of a 5 to 3 score.

Rain kept Galveston and Witchita Falls from playing and Beaumont and Shreveport were idle from the same cause.

MOST UNUSUAL ROLE

Have you ever seen one of those sleek individuals who are of exotic type and whose graciousness to the opposite sex is their most marked characteristic? Whose hobby is psycho-analysis or one of the other cults and whom the new order has fostered to feed feminine emotions?

There's one of this sort in "Prodigal Daughter" a Paramount picture, made by Sam Wood, with Gloria Swanson as the star, which comes to the National theatre Monday.

The part is played by Jiquel Lanoe, a young French actor, and while it is not a long role it is an unusual one to the screen.

Miss Swanson has a role that fairly scintillates with life and color and her portrayal of a modern young woman who is the leader of the wildest set of her established circle and who defies conventions until they almost bring about her utter ruin, is said to be a most artistic piece of work.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments modern conveniences, colse in 411 E. Main Phone 194. 24L3

Phocan Park of Bryan was in the city Friday and Saturday looking after his interests here.

Mrs. W. S. Beeson of Nacogdoches is here for a few days visit with her daughters and son.

SALESMANSHIP BASE BALL LINE UP.

Subject To Change

Copeland cf.
Kennon 2id.
Harris 3dr.
Cox s.s.
Forrest 1st.
Naylor c.
Mason l.f.
Gillispie r.f.
Stewart p.

Substitutes.

C. A. Samford.
Jno. Corley Jr.
Oran Arrington.
Ben Stollenwerck.
Dad Oldfather.
Robt. Yeldell.
A. L Carter.
Geo. Willetts.
A H. Eubanks.
C. V. Wheeler.
H. D. Hight.
C L. Lewis.
John Pickett.
Wm. Schmidt
L. E. Beene
Dick Wagner.
Tom Prickett.
Sid Stuart
Harry Clare.
A N Haws.
Ike Keys.
Lee Pierson.
O. F. Watkin
Walker Jordan, and others.

BASE BALL RESULTS

American League—New York 4, Boston 0; Washington 5, Philadelphia 10; St. Louis 8, Cleveland 2; Chicago 3, Detroit 5.

National League—Boston 5, New York 9; Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 11; Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4; Chicago 5, St. Louis 9.

Texas eLague—Galveston 0, Dallas 5; San Antonio 2, Fort Worth 3; Beaumont 6, Wichita Fals 3.

Houston-Shreveport, rain.

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

Sherman defeated Waco Thursday by the score of 2 to 1. Rather close game, just like the one the Gushers lost to Marlin Wednesday.

The Senators scored four runs in the ninth inning and defeated Cleveland 6 to 5.

Fort Worth and Wichita Falls are tied for the lead in the Texas League and things are getting arther warm in Doak Roberts circuit.

RANGERS WIN GAME FRIDAY FROM GUSHERS

The Austin Rangers took the Gushers down another notch Friday by the score of 12 to 3. Felharty used his head and likewise his arm against them allowing only 5 hits and he got two hits out of three times up, one single and one home run. McCarty cquld not hold the Rangers and they nicked his delivery for 14 hits that counted for twelve runs.

The big inning for the Rangers was the fifth and sixth.

Fifth inning.

Mexia: Leedy popped to Falk. Butler flew out to Flynn. Johnson flew out to Autrey. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Austin: Autrey singled to left. Falk sacrificed him to second. Fleharty walked, Chaney walked. Chaney hit to Geppert who threw too wide at the plate Autrey scoring. McElwee popped to Whitney. Flynn lined through pitchers box scoring Fleharty and Chaney. Griggs slammed the pill against right field fence for two bases scoring Clements and Flynn. Holloway odubled to right scoring Griggs. Autrey flew out to Leedy. Six runs, three hits, one error.

Sixth inning.

Mexia. Northen doubled. Bechtol popped to Falk. Whitney popped to Mc Elwee. McCarty flew out to left. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Austin. Falk flew out to oNrthen. Fleharty singled between third and short. Chaney bunted between third and short. Clements beat out an infield hit filling the bags. McElwee doubled down third base line scoring Flaharty and Chaney. Clements counted on in field out by Flynn. Griggs out Butler to Royster. Three runs, four hits, no errors.

Box Scores

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	0	2	0	2	0
Royster, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Leedy, 2d	4	0	0	2	5	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Northen, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Tiner, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bechtol, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Whitney, c	3	2	0	6	0	1
MCCarty, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
McClain	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	5	24	11	2

Batted for McCarty in ninth.

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chaney, 3b	4	2	1	2	3	1
Clements, ss	5	3	3	1	1	1
McElwee, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Flynn, lf	4	1	2	3	1	0
Griggs, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Holloway, 1b	4	0	1	5	2	1
Autrey, c	4	2	2	5	0	1
Falk, 2d	3	0	0	5	0	0
Fleharty, p	3	3	2	0	1	0
Total	36	12	14	27	8	4

Score by inning.		R	H	E
Mexia.	001 200 000	3	5	2
Austin.	001 163 10*	12	14	4

Home runs Autrey, Fleharty Two base hits Northen 2. Griggs, Holloway, M. McElwee. Bases on ball: McCarty 3, Fleharty 1. Struck out. McCarty 3, Fleharty 3.

MEXIA GUSHERS WIN

The hard hitting Austin Bangers went down before the Gushers Saturday in a hard fought game. Charley Johnson went the route for the Gushers and he allowed only four hits that counted for one run and that was a home run by Clements in the sixth with no one on. Whitney hit a double and a three bagger in four times up.

Scores by inning.

Mexia	030 000 001	4	11 3
Austin	000 001 000	1	4 2

Batteries. Mexia; C. Johnson and Whitney. Austin; A. Johnson and Henderson.

OPPORTUNITY

It is said that opportunity knocks at your door only once in a lifetime, but there are exceptions to all rules. The opportunity to receive the best daily paper, of its class, in Texas is still open. We are offering you an opportunity to subscribe for a daily paper at a price that you usually pay for a weekly. Why not get the best when it costs no more?

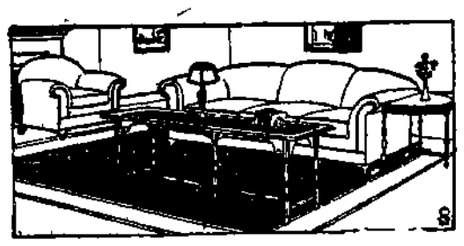
Our club rate plan entitles you and two of your neighbors to The Mexia Daily News for one year for $5.50, the price usually paid for one subscription.

This offer will close July 15th. See two of your neighbors and get their subscriptions at $2.00 each and remit $5.50 to us. The three papers will be mailed each subscriber one year. This offer does not apply to territory outside of a radius of fifty miles of Mexia, or where delivered by carrier.

One More Week to Take Advantage of the Bargains We Offer in Our Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE SALE

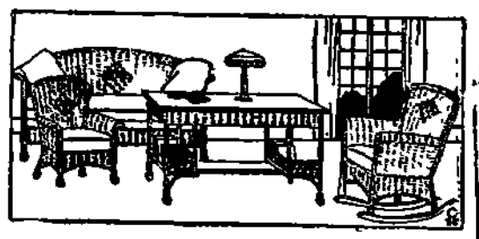
Throughout this week we will continue to throw out all odd pieces and discontinued patterns at remarkably low prices. Quite a number of articles will be added to the list this week that has not been offered at reduced prices during the first two weeks of our sale.



Our buyer will leave June 29th for the Northern and Eastern furniture markets and this fall we assure you we will have the best selection of high class Furniture and Home Furnishings ever shown in this section.

We appreciate the patronage with which you have favored us and it is our purpose to render you even a better service next season than we ever have before.

Watch for our announcement as soon as our buyer returns and in the meantime anything you need in our line we assure you it will be to your interest to see us before you buy.



J. I. Riddle & Co.

THE BIG NEW FRIENDLY FURNITURE STORE

309-11 E. COMMERCE ST. MEXIA, TEXAS

PRE-INVENTORY

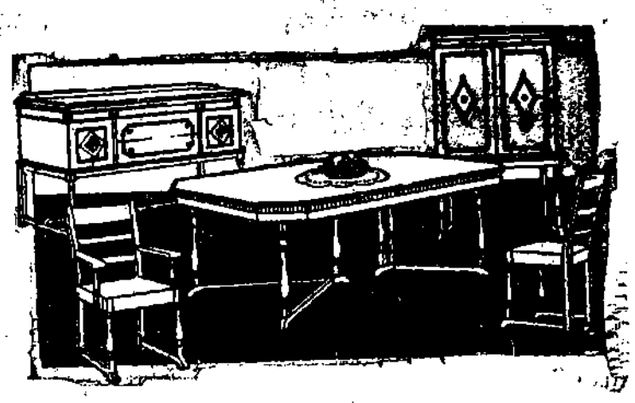
FURNITURE SALE

We take stock July First and for just one week we are going to offer every piece of merchandise in our store at from 25% to 50% reduction. What more could our patrons wish? Here is offered furniture which any expert would praise for its tasteful design and durable construction. When you consider our enviable business reputation and wonderfully low prices you will surely not hesitate.

—Come early and get your share of the remarkable bargains.

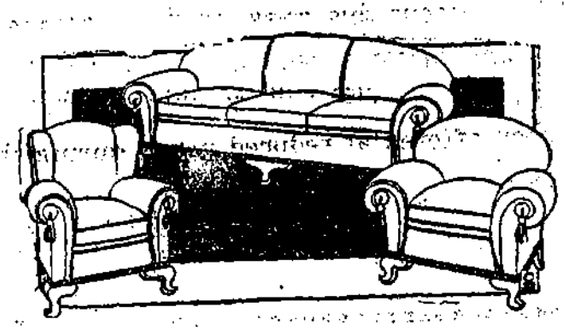
Bed Room Suites: Never before has such merchandise been offered at such low prices. You must see them to be convinced.

$350.00 Walnut Bed Room Suite, six pieces, ... $287.50
$182.50 Decorated French Gray, six piece suite at $139.50
$110.00 four piece suite, Ivory or Gray . . . . . $ 69.50
$160.00 Gray Decorated Suite, Vanity, Bed, Chiffonier, 3 chairs . . . $119.00



Dining Room Furniture: We are offering some very new patterns for this sale.

$573.00 nine piece solid Walnut Italian Renaissance suite $458.00
$325.00 nine piece two-tone Walnut suite at $248.00
$460 nine piece dusty Walnut Decorated Suite $368.00
$150.00 eight piece suite two tone Walnut at $111.50



We have a very large assortment of overstuffed and cane back suites in this sale.

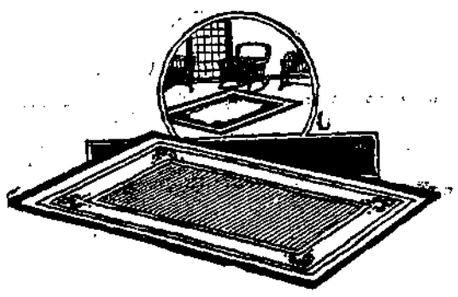
Overstuffed Suites, 3 pieces, as low as $121.00
Cane-back Suites, 3 pieces, as low as $98.80
Fibre Suites, 3 pieces, as low as $33.00

We have too many of these suites to list them all. Remeber they are all in this sale.

The season is early for a real sale of Refrigerators but we have marked ours down to the lowest possible price. You can have the advantage of a summer sale now.

$185.00 Solid White Porcelain Refrigerator at $139.00

Others in proportion.



RUGS: Every rug in the house at 25 per cent discount.
Linoleum at the same discount. No charge for laying.

ODD BEDS:

Wood Beds as low as $11.50
Two inch posts, any color, as low as $5.85

All Polychrome framed mirrows at 25 per cent reduction. We have a very large stock and some splendid patterns. Be sure and see them.

The mirror as illustrated $18.75
Others as low as . . . . . $ 6.00

—Our stock is too large to enumerate you all the bargains. You must see them to appreciate them. Call around and look them over. It will be a pleasure to show you.

—Extra Special during this sale; pair of solid mahogany candlesticks at 98c.

—A Clothes Locker with hinged top, large size, $1.98.

JOHN R. CORLEY CO.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
207 EAST COMMERCE ST.

Crawford Gives Explanation Of Road Amendment

WACO, Texas, June 23.—W. V. Crawford, President of the Texas Highway association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the state constitution, to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press" he said "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It ocurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the state constitution:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state to be under the control of the state, and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and not valorem taxes, in addition to those provided for other purposes in the constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this state as provided for hereinafter in this section.

'When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the state as provided in section A hereof the legislature is authorized to make porvision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been there to fore constructed by the counties in the state.

'Provided, also that, save for the state highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and ferries within their respective boundaries, and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.'

'Then there is a section authorizing and directing the legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

'It should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes, as drafted for the section in which it would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is in operative and no taxes can be levied if it had been striken out. For it applies only to the section which was striken out, and no ad valoreh taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in undertsanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of specific excise taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

'If the amnedment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

'The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revnue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called ocupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would, make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensation counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the legislature.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A federal law requires that every state must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further federal aid in building highways."

SIXTEEN SENTENCED TO PEN IN TWO WEEKS

During the two weeks of the June term of the 87th District Court Judge J. R. Bell presiding, devoted to the trial of criminal cases sixteen convictions were had in which the defendants were given penitentiary sentences of from one to two years and more than a dozen other cases were disposed of by the court. Beginning Monday of this week Judge Bell's Court resumed work on the civil docket but little is being done because of the fact that no jury was summoned for the week. This court will remain in session in this county for the remainder of the month and will go to Freestone county in July returning here for an eight weeks term beginning the first Monday in August.

The following convictions were had in this court during the past two weeks:

R. G. Kimbrough, convicted of violation of the prohibition law was sentenced to two years in the pen made a motion for a new hearing which was over ruled, defendant then gave notice that the case would be appealed.

G .G. Tittle plead guilty to three charges of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Lewis Davis was convicted on a charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Albert McMahan plead guilty to a charge of theft and also of burglary and was sentenced to two years in the pen.

Zet Moseley was convicted on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Bill Moore plead guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was given a one year suspended sentence.

Herman Smith plead guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was given one year suspended sentence.

Ganville Lennamond plead guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was given one year suspended sentence

Charles D. Osborne was convicted on a charge of forgery and given a two year sentence in the pen.

H. A. Clements plead guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Oscar D. Laferty plead guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the pen.

Eura Bailey plead guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the pen.

Classified want ads for "The Dallas News" taken at the Pioneer News Stand. 20d8

Astronomers From Dallas to Mexico To See Eclipse

DALLAS, Texas, June 23.—A party, headed by Dr. A. D. Laugenour, president of the Dallas Astronomical society will leave here duirng the latter part of the summer for Hermosillo Mexico, to observe the total eclipse of the sun which will occur September 10.

This southern country will be the mecca for hundreds of astronomical authorities as the eclipse, one of the most remarkable total eclipses of the sun in the last fifty years, can best be observed from here.

A strip of fifty miles, extending from Tampico through Hermosillo to San Diego, California, will be the choicest section on the globe from which to view the eclipse.

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Dont let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscprition to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

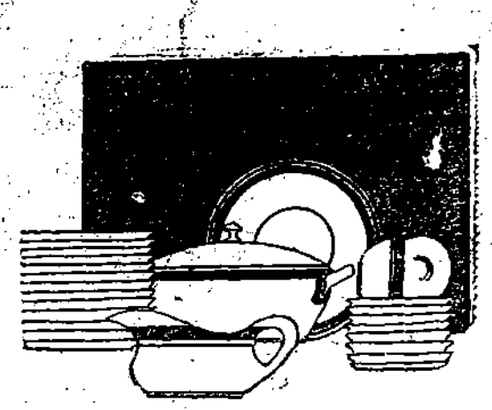
A crowd of young girls left Wednesday for the Reunion Grounds where they are camping until Friday at the McLendon "Welikit" camp. Those that are enjoying the swimming and other pleasurs are:

Misses Eugenia Klotz, Mary Alda Hurt, honoree; Ella Becker, Miriam Bass, Elise Gibson, Elizabeth Karner, and the Chaperons are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prickett.

Mrs. Roger Farquhar returned from Corsicana Thursday after several days there on business.

Mrs. I. J. Dean and Mrs. O. Mrumwell of Okmulgee, Okla., are visiting their sister Mrs. E. L. Perman. They motored over Tuesday and will leave for Galveston Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Perman.

Mrs. P. S. Park of Bryan, and her daughter Anita (Mrs. Edwin Arneson) of San Antonio together with her son Edwin Jr., and little daughter, are here visiting old friends, and are at persent the guests of Sam S. Cox's family.



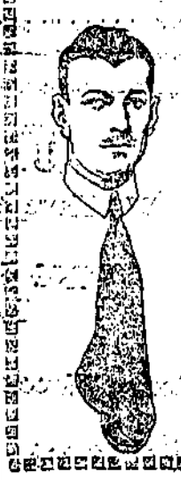
SPECIAL SALE OF DISHES

All This Week or as Long as They Last!

$4.00 Set Cups and Saucers.....$2.00
$4.00 Set Plates, attractively Painted, now.....$2.00
$3.00 Set Plates, now.....$1.50
$3.50 Covered Dishes.....$1.75
$1.50 Pitchers, now.....75c
$2.75 Seven-quart White Enamel Pitchers, extra special.....$1.25

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO
NUSSBAUM BUILDING

MEN, SEND YOUR COLLARS TO US AND MAKE A DISCOVERY



DISCOVER: that you can look snappy in our collars. You no longer have to patronize out-of-town Laundries, for the NEW WAY is a model plant and we invite you to inspect it next Monday and Tuesday.

Try Home Institutions First
PHONE 399

NEW - WAY LAUNDRY

Give Her
La Tausca Pearls
Mother
Sweetheart
Wife
Daughter
PEARLS have carried many a message of love, for pearls and the charm of woman have been associated since the world was young.
La Tausca Pearls made in France are perfect reproductions of Nature's priceless gem.
SUMATRA PEARLS
Indestructible Pearls, with white gold diamond clasp, in grey velvet jewel case. 24-inch graduated, $35.00
Diamond Jewelry Co.
103 So. Sherman Street

INSURANCE

AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN MEXIA
32 YEARS
Every Known Coverage Including
Fire - Windstorm - Rain - Life and Accident
PHONE 36
PHIL KARNER
AGENT
WOMACK LANE

NOTICE ICE CONSUMERS

Some months ago we issued a bulletin on the price of ice. In this bulletin we announced that we would give a 5 per cent discount for the purchase of coupon books if paid for at the time of purchase. We allowed this discount in order to eleminate credits and the trouble and expense of sending out a collector. Beginning June 22nd we are going to do still better and allow you, instead of the 5 per cent discount, 5 cents per hundred pounds of ice for the purchase of coupon books for cash which will make the price as follows:

Wholesale deliveries (average 100 lbs or more per day).....60c
Wholesale for coupons (average 100 lbs. or more per day)....55c
1000 lb. Coupon Books, Cash.....$ 5.50
2000 lb. Coupon Books, Cash.....$11.00
Retail deliveries (less than 100 lbs. average per day).....70c
Retail deliveries for coupons.....65c
500 lb. Coupon Books.....$3.25
1000 lb. Coupon Books Cash.....$6.50

Please bear in mind that this price on coupon books means CASH—not pay tomorrow, or when the book is used up, but at the time the book is left at your house or place of business, otherwise the old price of 70 cents per hundred remains unchanged.

We have based the above price on the one hundred pounds of ice in order that we may be fair to all as near as possible.

We announced at the beginning of the ice season that we were installing a scoring machine which would insure correct weight to everybody. Since that time we have had less than a half dozen complaints on short weight against about that many daily before the installation of this machine.

With regard to early and late deliveries, do not think that the ice you get at 11 or 12 o'clock in the residence part of town is the same ice that is loaded on the wagon at 4 a. m. New ice is sent to the wagons by truck every two hours so that the shrinkage does not exceed the 4 per cent which is allowed in each block of ice.

We are going to give you service, a nice quality of ice and correct weight. If you fail to get these, we will appreciate you calling the office.

Yours very truly,

Central Texas Ice, Light & Power Co.

T. A. Phillips, Mgr. Ice Dept.

C. NEWSOM

Music Instructor and Accompanist

Graduate of Ouchita Conservatory in Piano, Organ and Voice with Highest Honors

Post-graduate Work in Progressive School of Music New York City

Teacher of Piano and Organ, Hendrix College

Head of Organ Department, Schumaker School of Music Little Rock, Ark.

Assistant Organist, National Theatre Mexia, Texas

A FEW PIANO PUPILS SOLICITED
Phone 528

SLASHING CUTS IN PRICES OF REFRIGERATORS AND ICE BOXES

Here's your chance to own a fine refrigerator at less than factory cost. Our entire stock of "Automatic" and "Garland" Refrigerators and Ice-boxes, all sizes and ice capacities, go at these big reductions.

$65.00 Refrigerators, now.....$42.00
$50.00 Refrigerators, now.....$32.00
$35.00 Refrigerators, now.....$24.00
$27.50 Refrigerators, now.....$19.00
$22.50 Refrigerators, now.....$16.00
$20.00 Refrigerators, now.....$14.00
$16.50 Refrigerators, now.....$11.00

DOLLARHIDE HARDWARE CO.
313 E. Commerce St. Masonic Bldg.

G--WHIZ

An Electric Fan For
$10.00
Oscillating Type
$15.00

It's the biggest fan value ever offered by the General Electric Co.

Stuart Auto Supply
Electrical Contractors
Telephone 366--466 107-9 N. McKinney St.

What I Like And What I Don't Like About My Home Town

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
In Dallas News

"He shall come back on his own track, and by his scare cooled camp.
There shall he meet the roaring street, the derrick and the stamp."
—"The Voortrekker."—Kipling.

While suffering the hardships and privations, pestilence and pangs of an unusually despairing canoe trip down the River of Doubt, the late Theodore Roosevelt, in an hour of pungent pain and keen lonliness, penned a tribute to the loved ones whom he had left behind in his native land. Among other things he said:

"Every one to his home and true love."

This love for home, however, is older than Roosevelt's last trek through the wilderness. It is as old as the Prodigal Son. Yes, it is older than the days of Moses, when the Children of Israel longed for their own land of milk and honey—their paradise on earth, "home, sweet home." It dates back to the first social unit of habitation in this world.

Mexia's primacy over all other cities of the world to those who dwell here is in the fact that, to them, Mexia is their home. Here their loved ones live and here they live, labor and love.

Mexia's Neighors

Aside from being "home," Mexia's next and acknowledged virtue lies in its neighbors; its neighbors on the fertile farms surrounding this city; its neighbors in the great oil fields hard by; its neighbors in the communities, villages, towns and cities near here, in Shiloh, Forest Glade, Tehuacana, Coolidge, Groesbeck, Wortham, Tengue, and in many other places, as well as its neighors and friends "up North" in Dallas and in Dallas county.

In Mexia, as in every other community, there are individuals who without demur on the part of any one are recognized leaders. They take an active interest in affairs out side their own households and business institutions. They love their neighbors and it is through their positive influence that this entire section is being welded into a unit, striving ever to lend their hands toward the fullest possible development of the matchless resources of this section of Texas.

Mexia knows that a better country means a better city.

Her Citizenship

Several years ago there hung a card on the walls of the Dallas News Building which read: "Every great institution is but the lengthening shadow of some great individual."

Mexia is the lengthening shadow of her great citizenship. The value of any city or community is not measured by the fortility of its soil, by the number of oil wells adjacent or by the richness of its other natural resources, but by the greatness of its people; its men, women and children; their purity of heart and willingness for unselfish public service A city grows in proportion to

A. GARLAND ADAIR

the number of its citizens who recognize the divinity of service well done.

Mexia is the home of a splendid womanhood and manhood. There are giants in these days in Mexia; men who can "walk with Kings nor lose the common touch;" men of broad sympathies, big hearts and busy hands. These, in unusually large numbers, are now on guard, alert and ever ready to "carry on" when something worthy is proposed, destined to promote the general welfare and which gives promise of helping make Mexia a bigger and better city. Some of these are men of means, while the chief riches of the vast majority as is true in every similarly situated community, consist of the wealth of unpurchasable characters; in their devotion to duty, love for home and in their ability to estimate values, not in dollars and cents, but in service as lasting as time itself.

Footprints of Progress

Not so long ago, while introducing General John J. Pershing to a crowd of citizens here, Colonel Albert E. Humphreys of this city said "My friends, look about you. You will see our footprints. We are making them now and will continue to make them in dear old Texas for many years to come."

The footprints of progress are here closely discernible in more than 500 oil wells; in the rapidly growing municipality, and, in every phase of experience, in churches, in schools in business institutions and in homes.

To say that in unity there is strength is to put the next thought into a very trite but true expression. Mexia has come to know that through co-operation wonders have been wrought. It is through organized unity that the vast majority of other good things about Mexia have been secured. The Mexia Chamber of Commerce, of which George Petty is president and Ben Stollenwerck is secretary, has wrought wonders for this part of Texas in the last twelve months. Other civic organizations, the Lions Club, the Salesmanship Club, the Rotary Club have contributed wonderfully well, especially in arousing pride in the home town and in selling Mexia to Mexia. Each and all of these, now necessary organizations, have stressed of late the importance of Mexia growing from the inside out, rather than from the out side in.

Some critics make a lot of noise but achieve little. Because of her eternally vigilant and active, indomitable courage and spirit, harmonized and unified into such forces, as our civic and other organizations mould, Mexia has achieved much of which to be proud since her founding and birth in 1872.

Many Civic Projects

Within the last four months, Mexia has seen the launching of more civic and community betterment projects, involving more money, perhaps, than have been projected in any city of double the population of Mexia in the State. These have all been carried to success, complete and gratifying. The first movement was to raise $25,000 by popular subscription, largely from the local oil companies and oil field supply houses to match a similar sum granted by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County and $50,000 Federal and State aid, to be used in hard surfacing the X-All highway for four miles west in the southern shadow of the golden lane. The money was raised.

Next came a campaign to raise $100,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building, 10 per cent of which was to go for a new public library, the movement being instigated by Colonel Humphreys. Approximately $105,000 was subscribed. Then on Saturday, March 10, less than two weeks after the beginnig of a movement, headed by J. K. Hughes, industrial chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hughes was able to wire the cotton mill men interested in the launching of the industry here that Mexia had raised the $325,000 required of them for the $400,000 five thousand spindle cotton mill.

These accomplishments were made possible because of Mexia's great leaders; its great citizenship, and its great civic organization.

Mexia's slogan has an important part to play in progress here. It is "The City That Vision Is Building." Mexia, the home of 10,123 men, women and children, according to the 1922 census, indeed, is not a mere pile of brick and unmeaning timber. It is a living, thriving, growing, rising monument to a people whose out look is not circumscribed by the horizon of the present. When you enter it, you will soon learn that the most progressive sounds are not the sounds of hammer and saw; not the din of traffic rushing here and there nor the tumult of pavement going down—but are made up of the music of souls whose every heart throb is in unison, charged with pride, devotion and a determination to render a service that will not end with the passing of the present generation.

It is building—building and built upon.

Christian Influence

It is far from the intention of the writer to minimize the importance of Christian organizations and churches in the life of this section, by withholding mention of them until now. Their virtues anywhere need not be extolled to stress their inestimable and eternal service. Be it borne in mind that such a people as has been described as residents here would be unwilling to claim Mexia as their home unless their churches measured up, in every respect, to what such a class would elsewhere demand for their spiritual and fullest development, not only for themselves, but for their youth.

Within the last few months more than $125,000 has been spent in Mexia for new churches and for church building improvements. Although there are not as many church organizations here as are usually found in a city of this size, yet almost every Protestant denomination in Texas is represented here, and the Catholic congregation, with a view to meeting the demands of the future already has laid plans to replace the present St. Mary's Church building with one larger and more in keeping with the growing city.

That there are empty pe on Sunday in most of the ious temples of worship is c of the "don't likes" of Mexia.

Public Schools

Next in importance to churches come the public school system. This is a factor in home choosing, too. Mexia can boast considerably and yet be within the bounds of right and reason. Workman now are completing a new high school building a replica of the North Dallas High School, which is to cost $175,000, and will represent the finest and most modern school building between Dallas and Houston. Two ward school buildings now are occupied and another serves the negroes. Mexia in the latter days of 1921 voted $[illegible] for new school buildings, and it is by virtue of this bond issue that the expansion program has been made possible and in keeping with a multplying scholastic census. There are 2800 scholastics in the district, according to the last census.

The coming of the vast throngs in the last two years, taxing the school provisions made for the district when it had less than half its present scholastic enrollment, has worked a hardship on many pupils in the intervening period, but all possible haste has been made in meeting the unusual demands. And the Mexia schools and the Mexia school system now are the subject of much praise throughout this section of Texas.

A criticism worth heeding and giving serious consideration here is that

J. R. NEECE LUMBER COMPANY
QUALITY AND SERVICE
10[illegible] East Palestine St.
PHONE 35

Exide BATTERIES
When you need sound advice, expert repair work on any make of battery, or a new long-lasting Exide, let us serve you.
PRICKETT'S BATTERY STATION

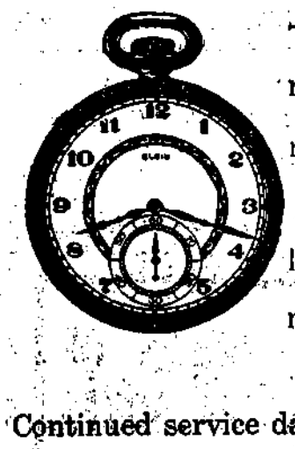
EAT AT THE
MANHATTAN CAFE
AND GET THE BEST WHOLESOME COOKED MEALS IN THE CITY
Everything fresh, the very best can be found here, cooked by experienced chefs.

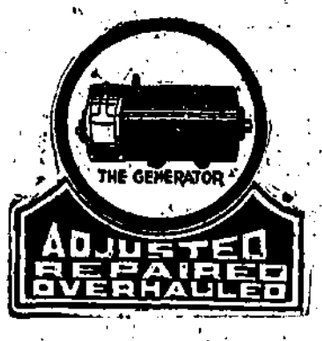
THE TOP IS Important
The importance of the auto top is obvious. If you do not know how important it is that your car's top be smart looking, protective and capable of lasting we would like to talk with you.
Our Tops Fit.
Phone 199
R. D. McDONNEL
at Mammoth Garage
214 E. Palestine Street

CLEANING AND PRESSING
—Do not neglect your clothes!
—Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance.
—It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly.
We Have Steam Dry Cleaning Machinery. No gasaline odor in the clothes we clean!
PHONE 96
J. F. MADDOX
FINE TAILORING
Cleaning and Pressing.

NEVER SATISFIED
Although our Drug Store made a record that proves achievement of worth-while merit the first six months of this year, our aims are higher for the future, and we are striving to set a high mark by improving our stock, service and facilities.
You'll Like Our Drug Store
ANDERSON-GILLILAND DRUGGISTS
Val Horn, Manager
113 Commerce St. Phone 11

AUTO PARTS
We Have a Complete Line of RING GEARS AND PINIONS
Service Stock of
American Hammered Piston Rings
—We are in a position to furnish you used or new parts at any and all times.
"WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY"
ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS
102 So. McKinney St. —PHONE 490


—A watch is one of the most delicate pieces of machinery in use and ives more service with less care than any other machine.
Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?
—Tell your watch troubles to
A. M. WESSON
H. & T. C. Watch Inspector
101 and 113 E. Commerce Street



—This Station is particularly well equipped for Generator Service for any make—here the under or over charging generator is accurately adjusted and the worn or defective one Correctly Repaired.
Service on all parts of all electrical systems.
ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 661

What Would Summer Be Without a
Studebaker
—A Studebaker provides that measure of enjoyment which comes from driving a car of which you can be really proud.
—Its dashing colors and appointments have a distinctive originality which mark it everywhere. And it is as good as it is beautiful for Studebaker builds it. The world knows what that means! Come in and let us demonstrate one to you.
Service Department
GAS — OIL — TIRES — TUBES
ACCESSORIES — WASHING — GREASING
REPAIRING
—Give us a trial in our Service Department. We'll appreciate it.
MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC.
"This is a Studebaker Year"
500 East Commerce St. Phone 2[illegible]

so few of the pupils, in proportion to their great numbers, ever attend Sunday school. This offers, indeed, a problem of most grave consequence as such a condition warrants real concern about the future, character of citizenship. Mexia's leaders, her taxpayers and property owners and many others who claim Mexia as their home, hope for the full rounded development of the youth, spiritually, morally, mentally and otherwise. The only way to have a better city, they know, is to have better citizens. The only way to have better citizens is to give them better opportunities for health, education, and morality. Mexia is constantly striving to prove this attitude in acts and in provisions made, reflected in her handsome church edifices, in her school buildings, in her Y. M. C. A. building soon to be constructed and in her public library, already completed.

Modern Conveniences

Next in importance, in choosing a home in a city, one would think of modern conveniences, usually supplied by public utilities. Mexia has these advantages. Her water works system and water supply measure up to every need and are being constantly expanded, improved and extended, so that this city, in a surprisingly brief period, occasion arising, could accommodate double the present population and many more industries than are now here. The same is true of the sewerage system, the equal of any in Texas and possessing the additional advantage of having been recently installed and modern in every detail. Her gas supply is provided by the Lone Star Gas Company and Mexia, therefore, has the same advantages in this regard as does Dallas, the only difference being that "It's in Dallas" first usually. Mexia didn't like this, particularly during the March winter this year.

The city is supplied with power and light by the Central Texas Light and Power Company, a local institution, which, it is understood is a unit among similar institutions owned, controlled and managed by a very strong foreign corporation, and Mexia citizens have been led to believe that at some not distant date connections and extensions will be made that will electrify the oil fields and this entire section of Texas.

While ten miles of paving now are being laid within Mexia's corporate limits, the streets are torn up considerably. The handicap of this period of loss to business and inconvenience has dealt a black eye to Mexia temporarily only, for in a few weeks the way will be made smooth and the streets of this city will be second to none found anywhere.

Need More Lights

Mexia is poorly lighted at present, and while the streets have been in their torn up condition it has been a matter of much regret that this blemish has not been effaced by a command and obedience thereto of "Let there be light."

Plans, however, are under way to correct this. The plea all along has been that remedial measures would be taken as soon as a pending deal was made by which the local power and light properties would be sold to the present owners. Too, in laying the street paving in the business district, precautions were taken in preparation for a white way and many merchants are now ready to provide one.

During the rush of the oil boom hundreds of shacks were rushed up and these domiciles were dignified by the name "homes." Some of these went to Kosse when the Jones well blew in there. Others went to Currie and possibly a few more will go to Powell, while many others were torn down. Yet there remain a great many which are still occupied. It is probably harsh to criticise them, as they were creations of necessity. As conditions become more stable, lots formerly occupied by oil-town shacks are giving place to beautiful bungalows and to handsome homes.

Mexia's city government is under laws provided for municipalities in 1886 and is by an unpaid Mayor and two unpaid Commissioners. A charter commission has been elected by the people to prepare a new city charter, which promises to cure the present disadvantageous system. The commission of fifteen citizens will be ready to submit their report soon and then Mexia will be given an opportunity to catch up with the times in municipal government.

Seek New Industries

Recently the Salesmanship Club of this city had for its subject "What I Like and What I Don't Like about Mexia," suggested by this series in The Dallas Morning News. One of the speakers pointed out that Mexia was indebted to the development of the oil fields for much of her spectacular growth. But he added: "Mexia, if you please, is not content to view the future as purely the child of natural resource, but is continually reaching out for new industrial enterprises." She is likewise correcting her defects with amazing rapidity.

Many new institutions especially helpful to the farmer, such as a sweet potato curing plant and the prospective cotton mills, point the way to a more glorious future even than does the hand of the past that points backward to a period to which pioneers of this section follow with just pride.

Mexia is now on a solid rock foundation and the faith, the vision, the boundless energy, the inspiring enthusiasm and the unwavering determination of her people to build a bigger and better city upon this substantial basis is as sure of reward as Texas is certain that she will go forward as the most favored of the the children of the American Union.

The next thing on the program will be city parks, a handsome new Country Club building, another railroad—soon, and then a Federal building in "undue" season. The season for such a structure has long been present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. Opposite Post Office.

Subject: "Is The Universe Including man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" Golden Text: Jeremiah 10:12. He hath made the earth by His power, He hath established the world by His wisdom. And hath stretched out the Teavans by His discretion.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

100 MEN WANTED

One hundred men in a Sunday School class in Mexia. why not?

We believe this should be done, we believe it can be done, we are working to this end.

There is nothing grander, livelier, nor more interesting than a large, live Sunday School class composed of real honest to goodness he-men..

The men's Bible class at the First Christian church is everything mentioned above with the exception of number. Instead of having twenty present each Sunday morning we should have at least one hundred. Come on out next Sunday morning and help us reach the century mark.W. B. Landrum, Teacher.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Main and Bonham.

Bible School at 9:45. Carl Davis, superintendent.

Worship and preaching at 11 00 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m.

The subjects selected for the two sermons Sunday differ very much and I am sure you will enjoy hearing the sermon Sunday evening after hearing the one Sunday morning. The difference is as great as the difference between Heaven and Hell. Come and hear.

Christian Endeavor at 7 00 p. m. Subject: "Friendship," under the able leadership of W. B. Landrum.

—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

Everyone needs a Face Bleach

You will look five shades lighter with positively no skin irritation when you secure a

MARINELLO BLEACH MASK

Paste bleach and whitening cream used daily will complete the rejuvenating process

OBTAINED AT

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

PHONE 407

More Tan Half Million Motor Vehicles In Tex.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 23.—The total number of motor vehicles registered for the five months ending May 31, 1923 was 556,542; for the same period of 1922 they were 437,168, an increase this year of 116,374.

Tabualtion of the figures shows that Dallas county led in the number of registrations with 41,078. Harris county was second with 36,092 while Tarrant, McLennan, Jerfferson, Travis and Galveston counties followed in succession.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday June 2bth., at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m will be conducted by Rev. Brooks I. Dickey of Dallas, Texas.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city aer especially welcome. Come and worship with us

Sunday School at 9 45 a m. Come and bring one with you. You will enjoy it. 22d2

J. N. Mohl, secretary of the United States Grain Growers, and O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation flatly denied that the grain growers "will be taken over by any other organization."

Other officials of the United States Grain Growers revealed that negotiations had been under way for the cooperative producers' association to take over the grain marketing machinery of one of the large commercial grain organizations.

The United States Grain Growers have taken action to secure a membership on the Chicago Board of Trade and tentative plans have been made to handle grain on and off the exchange.

FOR SALE—The best paying business in Mexia Business running to capacity at the present time with good outlook for future. Owner will sacrifice in order to sell at once. Established two years. Good permanent trade. Stock, machines, tools, delivery car, everything goes. Mexia Tent & Awning Co, cor E. Main & Red River. Phone 667-W. 21d7

Sportsmen and outdoor lovers can find a complete line of outdoor magazines at the Pioneer News Stand, Sherman and Commerce streets. 21d2

HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE PHONE 547

BUTLER'S

—for—

DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings

Stetson Hats

Van Heusen Collars

Stacy Adams and Selz Shoes

"Ace High" Work Clothes

BUTLER'S

MEN'S WEAR

101 E. Commrece St.

A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"

Without fire insurance to rely on after a fire has burned your home—reduced it o a mass of ruins—you can only stand by helpless.

Do not let fire find you uninsured. Buy adequate fire insurance now for both your home and household goods. Insure them in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company that for over a century has paid every honest claim. A Hartford policy provides sound indemnity for you in time of loss by fire.

When you can only stand by and wish.

FOR SAFE AND SURE INSURANCE, CALL

Nolan & Day, Agents

121 E. COMMERCE ST. PHONE 378

SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it

By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana

—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

—SPECIAL LUNCHES
—DELICIOUS CANDIES
—WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

Have You Been Buying Your Groceries from Us?

—The following spaces represents our monthly business since February 1st.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE?

"WATCH US GROW"

WILSON & FORREST

GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55 PHONE 155

CALL 7 OR 78 FOR YOUR GROCERIES

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE 7 PHONE 78

211 EAST MAIN STREET

WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working at full time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN

Major Daugherty Flees From Sanitarium

Major Draper M. Daugherty

Major Draper M. Daugherty of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, escaped from the Stamford Sanitarium, at Stamford, Connecticut, when unknown persons stopped their automobile, took him aboard and "stepped on the gas." Daugherty voluntarily entered the sanitarium on April 25. Two days later he was formally committed for not less than a year, upon application of his wife, Jean B. Daugherty, and his uncle, M. S Daugherty. It was testified his health had been impaired through drink Daugherty gained considerable notoriety thru his acquaintance with "Dot" King, New York model, who was mysteriously assassinated and to whom J. K Mitchell of Philadelphia, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, admitted he gave large sums of money. Daugherty served with great gallantry in France.

OFF TO WYOMING

On Tuesday morning an auto party composed of Mr and Mrs C. J Sterling, their daugater Mrs Leila Mae Lee and son, Rudolph and John Bennett of Mexia, Misses Jessye Mae Roberts of Tyler and Jewell Bragg of Corsicana will leave for a summer's visit in Colorado and Wyoming. They will meet Mr. and Mr Sterling's two sons, Herman and Walton in Cheyenne to enjoy the famous Cheyenne Frontier Day's celebration in which the Sterling boys have take prominent parts.

1-Arm Man Makes Record Auto Drive

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, June 23.—W. B. Mason and J. A. Robbins of this city recently completed an automobile drive which, considering weather and road conditions is regarded as remarkable.

Mason received a message from Odessa that his sister-in-law was dead. Although he has but one arm, Mason took the wheel and with Robbins started on the 287 mile drive at 8 o'clock that night.

Neither of the men had been over the road before and for the most part the roads were in a very poor condition.

They arrived at Odessa at 3 a. m. having a total of seven and a half hours, an average of about thirty-five miles an hour. Only two stops were made during the trip.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending Tuesday, June 19

Thad Walker and Jewell Davis

Stanley B Chambers and Iva Dell Hill.

Ollie Lambright and Willie Bell Williamson.

W. Eugene Counts and Dovie M. Durham.

P. D. Butler and Ellye Lawler.

O. C. Adams and Virgie Leo Burch.

Johnnie Polton and Lessie Samuel.

Sabine Gracia and Mary Marquez.

Emanuel Parker and Mattie G. Mitchell.

William Henry Armstrong and Pauline Dooley.

Roy Calvin an dEliza Gray

T F. McKey and Mary Shade

George Albert Robinson and Mayme Bolen.

Rastus Barnes and Orenza Smith

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending June 19:

To Mr and Mrs. H C. Gant, Jr., of Ben Hur a son on June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs Julius Esskeen of Datura a girl on June 8

To Mr and Mrs Chester A. Masters of Coolidge a boy on June 9.

To Mr and Mrs. Wester H. Hughes of Mexia a girl on June 9.

To Mr and Mrs Mark Hanson of Thornton a girl on June 1

To Mr and Mrs Hubert Harris of Goresbeck a boy on June 12

To Mr. and Mrs. L V. Kennedy of Mexia a girl on June 13.

Woman Suspect Is Held In Murder Case.

Mrs. Bertha Schillo

Mrs. Bertha Schillo, of Chicago, is under arrest there as a suspect in the murder of Richard Tesmer, Chicago, insurance man, who was slain by a woman bandit who held him and his wife up in his garage and then shot him to death when he fought to save his wife's wedding ring. Mrs. Schillo denies the charge.

FACULTY

Following is the faculty of the Mexia Public Schools for the next term, so far as chosen:

C A Puckett, Superintendent

Roy M. Andrews, Principal High School.

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Co-Principal Sumpter Street Grammar School.

Geo. W. Perkins, Principal McKinney Street Grammar School.

TEACHERS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Whittaker of San Angelo.

Miss Vest of Sherman.

Miss Earl of Waco.

Miss Bess Parker, Home Economics, (re-elected)

G W Evans, Manual Training (re-elected)

Miss Lesle Spearman, (re-elected)

Miss Leta McCravey (re-elected)

Mrs. Pilley Kruger (re-elected)

There are two more teachers for the High School to be elected.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Miss Buelah Posten

Miss Corine Love

Miss Ruby Jones

Miss Pauline Johnson.

Miss Mary E. Fallin

Mrs. Carl Davis

Mrs. J R Copeland

Miss Julia Kauhl

Miss Mattie Gregory

Miss Fearine Quinn

Mrs. Betty Priddy

Miss Mary Forrest

Miss Estelle McIlveen

Miss Ollie Bechtol

Miss Jewell Nesbitt

Miss Alpha Needham

Miss Euginia Johnson

Miss Jewell McAnelley

Miss Jowyce Johnson

Miss Jaunita Wallace

Miss Helen Phillips

Miss Ruth Jowell

Miss Consuello Cogdell

Miss Shelly Harper

Miss Alice Simmonds

Miss Kirkpatrick

Miss Grace Hyde

Miss Carrie Boley

Miss Watson

Mrs Compton

Miss Dudley

Miss Norman

Miss Kazilla Dark

Miss Thigpen

Miss Preston

There are 7 or 8 more teachers for the Grammar Schools to be elected.

For the colored school only the principal, J. W. Bartlett, has been elected. There will be about eight teachers for this school.

GIFT TO UNION COLLEGE SCHENECTADY.—Joseph P. Day of New York has established a lectureship at Union College to be known as the Joseph P. Day lectureship on civic administration. The first series of lectures will be given by eGorge McAneny, president of the New York transit commission. Day is one of the largest eral estate operators in New York.

RADIO FANS—A complete line of current Radio magazines sold at the Pioneer News Stand. Keep up with Radio advancement through the summer months. 21d2

Should You Fail To Get Your Mexia Daily News

Call

E. J. ORMSBY

Phone 666 For Prompt Service

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

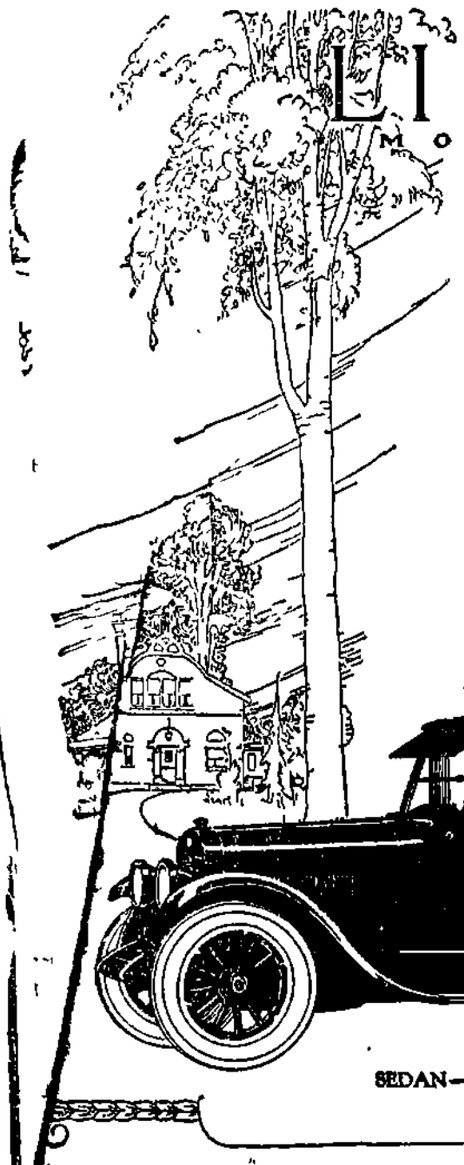
Home Folks---All

The Officers, directors and clerical force of this bank.

We are thus especially equipped for a systematic understanding of the problems of our people.

A Systematic Understanding is the first requisite of service—the second requisite is Willingness.

Farmers State Bank



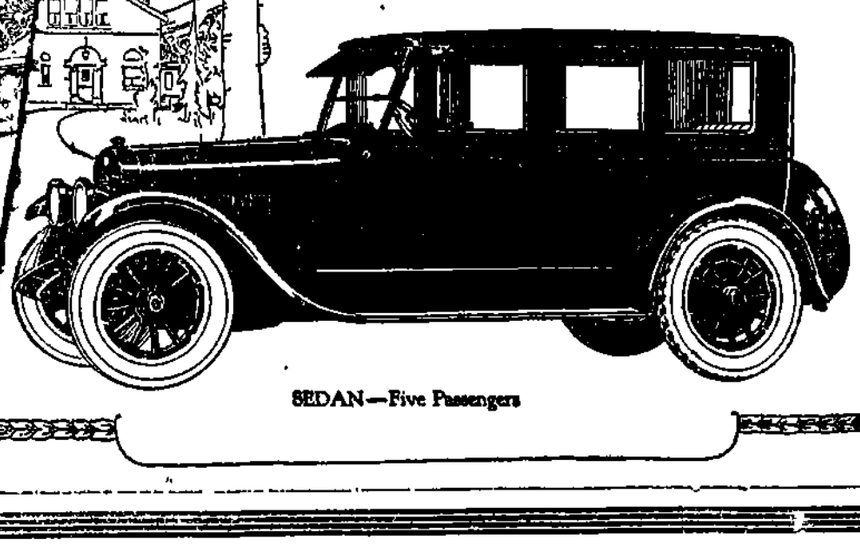
LINCOLN MOTOR CARS

There is a pride of ownership which comes instinctively to the man who drives a Lincoln. It is felt with the first mile that the car is driven.

It grows with each succeeding demand upon the performance ability of the motor — the riding luxury of the car itself — until it reaches its fullest realization in a complete knowledge that there is no motoring requirement which cannot be met by this car.

WELCH MOTOR COMPANY

218 COMMERCE STREET—PHONE 60



SEDAN—Five Passengers

Now's Your Chance To Get The Coolest Clothes FOR Summer Wear

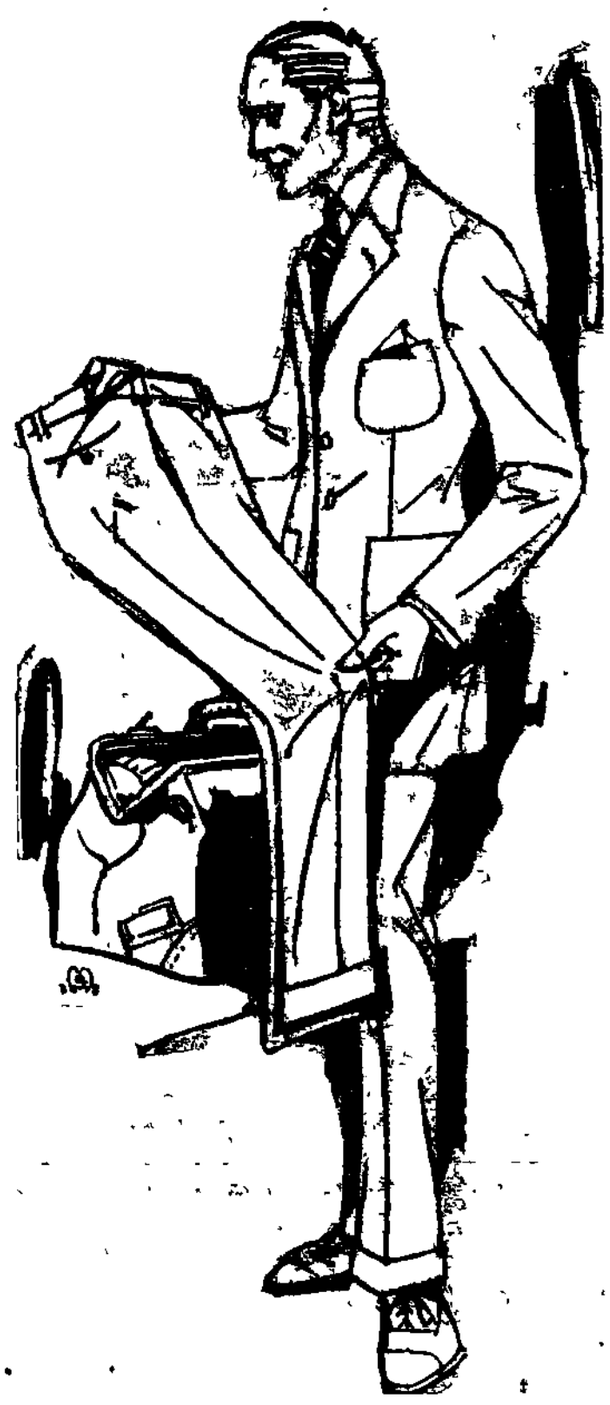
25% Discount

Surprise Special

"Genuine Looraine" SEER SUCKERS

$10.00

They are tailored differently from the ordinary kind. (Certainly we carry extra trousers to match.)



JACK HERB HARRIS & JACOBS TRADE WITH THE BOYS

——"Where Styles Originate"

RED STAR SPECIALS TUESDAY

AS USUAL. BIG BARGAINS FOR YOU

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

Many Enjoy A House Party Given at The Playgrounds By Mr. and Mrs. McLendon

A very enjoyable house party was given this week at the McLenodns summer home at the Colonel's Playground by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon in honor of their neice, Miss Mary Alda Hurt, of Navasota. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Jim Prickett, who proved to be a great favorite with the crowd. Those that stayed the entire time were.

Elise Gibson, Miriam Bass, Ella Becker, Eugenia Klotz, Elizabeth Karner and Miss Hurt, the honor guest.

A most pleasant time was had as is the usual custom on camps. The girls invited their friends out for dinner Wednesday night and they seemed to enjoy it immensely. Swimming was enjoyed every day.

Becker, Wilmer Tidwell, Eleanor Moore, W. B. Kendrick, Helen Weaver of Corsicana, Fred Hoskins, Elizabeth Karner, Frank Bybee, Ella Becker, F. Austalt, Eugenia Klotz, Allen Bryant, Emily Davis, Jack McKinney and Phil Hodges.

Every one had a delightful time but we regret that Miss Davis leaves Monday for Oklahoma where she will remain several weeks.

LADIES ENOY SOCIAL HOUR WITH MRS. METCALF

The members of the Kitty Bond Wesley Bible class were delightfully entertained at the lovely home of Mrs. Dr. Metcalf, Thursday afternoon from 4:30 until 6. The majority of the class was present, but the few members who were unable to be present were deprived of an afternoon of real social enjoyment in the modern and beautifully furnished home of Mrs. Metcalf. Mrs. Blake Smith and Mrs. M. Y. Beeson, graciously assisted as hostesses.

After all had assembled and enjoyed a social discourse a short program was rendered consisting first of a piano selection "The Rosary," beautifully rendered by Mrs. Blake Smith. Everyone was delighted when Mrs. Beeson announced that Blake Smith, Jr., would perform on his traps and drums. He proved to be fully as entertaining with his song which he gave as an encore. Mrs. W. B. Landrum gave a splendid "florentine" reading, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Garland Adair.

After being refreshed by delicious brick cream and lovely angel food, the program was continued by impromptu talks by Mesdames Berry, Sandford Smith, Ben Smith, Landrum and Turpyfill. Mrs. Beeson acting as chairman of the program remarked that eating did not interfere with their talks for they were splendid. The crowd dispersed deeply inspired and resolved to attend Sunday school more regularly in the future.

Young People Entertained By Mrs. Davis

Friday night Mrs. R. Davis entertained for her daughter, Miss Emily Davis, and about eight couples with a picnic, swimming and dancing party at the Reunion grounsd. The lunch consisted of fried chicken, potato chips, light rolls, fruit salad, pickels, olives, tomatoes, boiled eggs, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. U. E. McKinney assisted Mrs. Davis in the lovely affair. Those present were: Miriam Bass, Robert Story, Elise Gibson, Dick Williams, Clara

Local News

Joe Pearson left Saturday afternoon for Corsicana.

Bill Knop returned Friday night from Corsicana.

George Peyton spent Saturday in the Powell oil field.

Miss Louise Pilcher is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Horace Taylor of this city visited relatives at Mustang last Sunday.

James Riddle, Jr., left Saturday for a visit with his aunt at Blooming Grove.

J. D. Arrington and family visited last Sunday in the home of R. N. Jackson of Box church.

Tom Hickey, staff correspondent of The National Oil Journal of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Helen Weaver of Corsicana has been a charming visitor with friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Alda Hurt of Navasota has been a delightful guest this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon.

Fairfield Presbyterians and Methodists are arranging for a revival to begin there July 1. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Lockett Adair.

Miss Louise Pace and nieces, Misses Pauline and Louise Womack of Corsicana have been charming visitors in the homes of relatives here this week.

Miss Kathleen Tidd and little sister Edeina, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Littman. The charming guests are among the most popular of young ladies in Corsicana.

Misses Frederika Karner and Frances Bass of this city were Corsicana visitors Wednesday to attend a prenuptial party given by Miss Bess Kirvin for Miss Argoe Jackson, whose marriage is announced for next Tuesday.

Robert R. Nunn of Corsicana, formerly of Mexia, was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday. Mrs. H. M. Garwood of Houston his mother, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and her sister, Mrs. Luther Johnson in Corsicana.

Miss Betsye Walters and Miss Frances Harris have returned from Waco where they spent several days in the home of Mrs. R. G. Scott Jr., Miss Harris has returned to her home in San Saba.

Miss Billie Bridges of this city has accepted a position with the Neece Lumber company at Corsicana and is now pleasantly located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Senor on West Third avenue in that city.

Teague was well represented at the Playgrounds last night. Not only were many Shriners and their wives present but additional picnic parties came by truck to the popular place provided by Colonel Humphreys.

Mrs. R. E. Davis entertained with a delightful picnic for her daughter, Miss Emile Davis, who is leaving for Houston soon. The chaperons were Mrs. W. E. McKinney and Mrs. R. E. Davis. The crowd enjoyed an evening of swimming.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner, local Stationer, was a Corsicana visitor Friday. Mr. Wagner reports business very encouraging at his place of business. He is on the go much of the time and has been placing his firm before the business concerns in all neighboring towns, in a most vigorous and resultful way.

Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey entertained the Firday Bridge club and she had as her guest Mrs. Seborn, Miss Johnson of Palestine, Mrs. B .S. Tetrick, Mrs. Dean, and Mrs. Billie Burke. The first prize was won by Mrs. M. E. Munnell, and the second prize was won by Mrs. Clark. The guest prize was won by Miss Johnosn.

Mrs. Rush Allison was a delightful hostess Wednesday morning to the Wednesday Bridge club and Thursday to the Forty-two club. She had Wednesday as her guest Mrs. Edwin Arnison and Mrs. Watler Faught. Wednesday morning she entertained nine tables of bridge and Thursday six tables of forty-two. The house was beautifully decorated with daisies and she served a very appetizing salad course.

WEALTHY BUT UNHAPPY

The so-called wealthyq class has its troubles as well as those of a lesser position in teh world. In "Pordigal Daughters," a new Paramount picture starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the National theatre tomorrow, this fact is brought home with a vengeance.

eBcause a man happens to be a financier, as in the case of J. D. Forbes played by Theodore Roberts, does not mean that his troubles are ended by any means. He has for instance two daughters! One is a flapper (Vera Reynolds) who fololws the lead of her elder sister nicknamed "Swiftie," played by Miss Swanson. And the latter, with her sister following in her wake, goes the pace, as far as a decent girl may go, with jazz parties, gambling, drinking and smoking. The end of the story is asid to be one of the most remarkable ever seen in a motion picture. Ralph Graves heads a competant supporting cast.

SIX LITTLE LASSIES HAVE HAPPY TIME AT DUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful birthday party that will long be remembered by the happy little participants was that of Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Corley, when little Antonette Adams and Bettie Jo Kennedy of Chickasha, Oklahoma, with four playmate friends celebrated their fourth and sixth birthday event. The music of childish laughter was heard around the Corley home as the six youthful maidens had a good time together. Each had a birthday cake, one with four candles adorning it and the other, six. They enjoyed only as children can enjoy the cake and cream served as refreshments in the midst of their little games. The four guests were: Alice Ann Bennett, Mary Edith Forrest, Phebe Jane Gardner and Clara Elizabeth Stevens.

Hearing On Klan Receivership Up

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.—Hearing on the petition for a receivership for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, filed by David Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, and others, is set for June 29th., in the Superior Court. The petition charges Emperor W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard Evans, and twenty other Klan officials with mismanagement of the Order.

Chas. Hogan of Ennis was in the city Saturday on business.

Tom Ross Pleads Self Defense

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 24.—The defense in the trial of Tom Ross introduced testimony in an effort to show that Dave Allison and H. L. Robertson, slain men, in connection with whose killings Ross and Milt Goode aer to stand trial, were "dangerous and violent men, who might carry out threat against any man." Tom Ross, first defense witness, testified to the killing of a man allegedly by Robertson in a dispute several years ago. Interest is diminishing and the court room is not attracting crowds.

LATHE WORK
BOILER WORK
WELDING
BLACKSMITHING
HEAVY FORGING

It Costs No More to Have the Best

DODSON BOILER & MACHINE WORKS

SHEET IRON WORK
SMOKE STACKS
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BUY AND SELL USED MACHINERY

General Office and Factory at Mexia, Texas, Route No. 3, Box 1, on Tehucana Road

We Are Here to Stay!

Within the last few days we have doubled the capacity of our shop. We are in position to take care of all Custom Work such as:

Belt Dressing, Welding, Boiler Repairing, Smoke Stacks, Blacksmithing and Heavy Forging, and we are at your service both day and night.

We are the only Shop in the Field catering to the above lines of work.

BASEBALL

Monday 4 P.M. Gusher Park

SALESMANSHIP CLUB
VS
LIONS

Benefit Playgrounds Movement Ladies Civic League

Tickets on Sale at All Drug Stores

Can the Salesmen Tie Knots in the Lions' Tails??
Come Out and See!!

—Send your Club Rate Subscription today. $1.50 with 2 names at $2 each. Total of $5.50, 3 papers for the price of one.

—Big Subscription Drive Now on Closes July 15th. Get Your Subscription on this Offer at Once!

Biggest Circulation Campaign Ever Put on in Limestone Co.

CLOSES SUNDAY, JULY 15th

Six Issues per Week, Including a Big Sunday Edition

Can You Beat It? Jiggs and Maggie to cheer each day in the week?

Bargains offered by the merchants every day in our paper will save you many dollars!

SEE YOUR NEIGHBOR NOW!

W. K. BOYD
President and General Manager
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

The Only Daily in Limestone Co.

A Price That is Startling

312 days for the small cost of from $1.50 to $2.00—less than a Cent a day to have the News brought to your door.

You will keep posted on church revivals, lodge metings, social affairs, etc., of the county.

Three One Year Subscriptions For

$5.50

(Club rate by mail within a radius of 50 miles from Mexia)

I am the Man putting on this Circulation Campaign

—At one time I was personally acquainted with most every man, woman and child in Limestone county; sold merchandise for Nussbaum & Schaff in Groesbeck for five years and six months, leaving Groesbeck and coming to Mexia to manage Jas. Nussbaum Dry Goods Department in 1917. I landed in this county in August 1910, 12 years ago, and at that time these two firms did big credit and supply business and their friends and customers were numbered by the thousands. Working for these two firms I made a broad acquaintance and many good friends in Limestone and adjoining counties. My reason for making this statement is that some of my best friends do not know I am connected with The Mexia Daily News, but henceforth I will let it be known during this campaign. As I have stated, within the next 12 months, issues will come up in which you and I will be deeply concerned, and my policy will be to state Cold Facts!

From day to day you will see how this Circulation Campaign will go. We must have 5,000 new subscribers. Send in your subscription today. We are putting this drive on at a big loss to the company, but we want you as a reader for 12 months. So don't fail me.

$1.50 with two additional names at $2.00 each—a total of $5.50. Club rate entitles you three subscriptions. This price is for mail subscriptions only within a radius of 50 miles. Price by carrier in Mexia is unchanged. By mail only in this campaign.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES JULY 15th!

Yours Truly,
W. K. BOYD

—Big Subscription Drive Now on Closes July 15th. Get Your Subscription on this Offer at Once.

—Send Your Club Rate Subscription Today. $1.50 with 2 names at $2 each. Total of $5.50. Three papers for the price of one.

Splendid Program To Be Given By Young People Of Salvation Army This Afternoon At 2:30

In commemoration of the anniversary of Young People's Work, the Young People of the Salvation Army will render the following program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the down town hall here, to which the public is most cordially invited:

Opening Song: "We Are Marching On."—Audience.

Welcome—Marie Vandiver.

Song "Brighten toh Corner—Young People.

Kittens and Babies—Mollie Wheeler.

"Do Your Duty"—Ora Lansford.

Choruses—Young People.

Never Say Fail—Jaunita Vandiver.

Ambition—Katherine Rutledge.

Song "Brighten the Coner—Poung People.

When Mama was a little girl—Ruth Kirk.

Little by Little—Della Langsford.

Little Dot—Imogene Rutledge.

Good Night—Jannie Vandiver.

Benediction—Mrs. Envoy Hopper.

A cordial invitation is extended to every citizen of Mexia.

WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Powell Field

Allison & Humphreys Christian 1, drilling 1900 gumbo.

Cavanaugh Christian 1 R U.

Cosden Springfield 1 Dldg 1350 shale.

Cosden Springfield 2 S. D. Skid derrick to west. Will put No. 3 between Nos 1 and 2.

Corsicana Deep Well Co. Springfield 3 Dlg 800 Shale.

C. O. R. O. & Humphreys J. O. Burke 1 Abandoned.

Corsicana Deep Well Co. Springfield 4 T A.

C. O. R. O. & Humphreys. J. H. Burke 1 Abandoned.

C. O. R. O. & Humphreys Kenner 2, abandoned.

Cranfield & Jones Christian 1, 6⅝ at 2368?

Farish et al Christian 1 T. A.

Farish Watts & Collins Gentry 1, R U.

Dunegan survey, NW cor lot 23-170 fr N & 176 fr W lines.

Gulf Blumrossen 1, T. S. 2363 T. D. 2874. I. P. 1500 bbls.

Gulf Blumrossen 2, 1505 gumbo.

Gulf Blumrossen 3, T. C. 1995 dlg 2070.

Gulf J. E. Christian 1 B. C. 2456, 6⅝ cs. csg. 2831, set liner & blg csg 2932.

Gulf J. E. Christian 2, Dlg 1921 shale.

GulfJ. E. Christian 3 Dlg 1977, lime.

Gulf Witherspoon Dlg 650 shale.

Hardison Elkins Christian 1 Dlg 800 shale.

Harrison Elkins Christian 2, R. U.

J. K. Hughes McKie 2, Dlg 1320.

J. K. Hughes McKie 3, Dlg 2324, T C 1900.

J. K. Hughes McKie 4 T C 1978 BC 2455, set 6⅝ 2820.

J. K. Hughes McKie 5 B C 2500 Dlg 2565.

J. K. Hughes McKie 6 Dlg 1563.

J. K. Hughes McKie 7, T. C. 2011 Dlg 2135.

J. K. Hughes McKie 8, T. C. 2004 Dlg 2282.

J. K. Hughes McKie 9, 370 feet east No. 8, 160 feet from North line, R. U. First Report.

J. K. Hughes, McKie 10, 300 ft. east of No. 9, 165 from North line, Derrick, first report.

J. K. Hughes McKie 11, 300 feet South No. 8, 160 feet from West line, Derrick, first report.

Humble Blumrosen 1, Dlg 2519, T. C. 2000.

Humble Blumrosen 2, T. C. 1996 Dlg 2115.

Humble Blumrosen 3, Dlg 413 in shale.

Humble Irvine 1, Dlg 1759 gumbo.

Humble Irvine 2, 157 from No. 1, 150 from N. line, location, first report.

Humble Kent 1, Dlg 1428 shale.

Humble McKie 1, Dlg 1134 shale. Humble has made five locations along north line on McKie lease.

Humphreys Fair 1, T. C. 1999, B. C. 2485, set 2821.

Humphreys Kent 1, producing 4000.

Humphreys Kent 2, Set 6⅝ at 2820.

Humphreys Kent 3, Dlg 1820.

Humphreys McKie, drilling in.

Humphreys McKie 2, sand 2863-65, 2090 barrels in 13 hours.

Humphreys McKie 3, R. U.

Humphreys McKie 4, Dlg 650.

Humphreys McKie 5, R. U.

Humphreys is making locations along north line or McKie.

T. F. Hunter Christian 1, Derrick.

Jap Oil Co. (McWorth) W. A. Brown 1, Derrick.

Haynes & Farrell Olson 1, Derrick. N. W. corner block 23, 10 acre tract Jos. Broyles survey.

King et al Springfield 1, Dlg 1835 gumbo.

Kirby Pet Co. McKie 1 R. U. & S. D. for water 416.

Magnolia Burko 1 Abandoned.

Magnolia Garner Abandoned.

McDowell Baltziger 1, R. U. & S. D.

McPhail Springfield 1, Derrick.

McMann Oil Co. Chapman No. 1, 2800 shale.

McMann Chapman 2 R. U.

McMan Anderson 1 no report.

Mitchell & Jones J. O. Burke 1 set 6⅝ 2823.

Moyesten Christian 1, Derrick.

Munger Springfield 1, Dlg 1810.

Roxana Blumrosen 1, fishing 2590.

Roxana Blumrosen 2, Dlg 2067, gumbo.

Roxana Blumrosen 3, Dlg 2195.

Roxana Blumrosen T. A. location.

Roxana McKie 1, Dlg. 2285.

Roxana McKie 2, R U.

E. L. Smith Oil Co. Irvine 1, setting casing.

Sun Christian 1, R. U.

Sun Kent 1, set 6⅝ at 2824.

Sun Kent 2, Dlg 2290.

Sun Kent 3, derrick.

Sun Springfield 1, no report.

Sun Springfield 2 Dlg 1600 gumbo

S. J. Taylor Fair 1, Derrick.

Thompson Springfield 2, R. U., first report.

Texas McKie 1, Dlg 2118.

Texas McKie 2 Set 10" 77'

Texas McKie 3, set 10" 76'

U. S. Tex J. O. Burke 2, Comp 6.20, I. P. 1600 barrels.

U. S. Tex. J. O. Burke 3, 1850, gumbo.

U. S. Tex J. O. Burke 4, R. U.

Viking Miles 1, Derrick.

Walsh et al Warren 1, Dlg 2750 chalk.

Wetherspoon J. O. Burke 1, Dlg 2800 shale.

Wotherspoon J. O. Burke 2, Dlg 2100.

Average Daily Production as of June 22, 1923.

J. K. Hughes McKie 1	4800
Humphreys Kent 1	3600
Humphreys McKie 2	4000
Gulf Blumrosen 1	1500
U. S. Tex Burke 1	2000
U. S. Tex Burke 2	1500
	17,200

ROTARIANS HEAR

(Continued from Page 1)

of the best known and able scribes in Texas. Her contribution to the program was enjoyed immensely.

Dr. Shurter was introduced by A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News. He stated that he had been asked where he learned to speak and said that he had been accused of learning to speak through addressing envelopes for Dr. E. D. Shurter, for whom he worked while attending the University of Texas.

He then stated that Dr. Shurter was known to everyone who were aware of the potent influence of the University of Texas in the life of this state as the founder of the Interscholastic League of Texas. So successful had been the league under his able direction that he was given a leave of absence from the University faculty last year to launch the American Citizenship League on a national scope. Headquarters for the latter are maintained in Dallas and Dr. Shurter, in going to Austin, had been invited to stop in Mexia and present an address on Training for Citizenship. Dr. Shurter was a member of the Austin Rotary club.

The speaker of the day won the ear of his audience by a few happy remarks directed at former students in his class rooms at Austin, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, calling for particular mention.

In discussing his subject "Training for Citizenship or Education for Citizenship", he said that thoghtful men throughout the nation are recognizing the fact that there have been doveloping in recent years pronounced radical tendencies that threaten to undermine individual and property rights as guaranteed by the constitution. McCaulay, the speaker quoted in 1860 wrote an American friend: "Your country will be over run in the twentieth century as was the Roman Empire in in the Fifth Century, but your Huns and Vandals will be engendered with in your own institutions." He urged that the schools stress instruction in the constitution of the United States and that business men should become interested more in efforts to protect the nation from foes within. His strong appeal was on such common sense lines that every Rotarian applauded what he had said and voiced their opinion that he was on the right track. Following the meeting Rotarian A. H. Eubanks stated that he thought the club here should send a letter to Dr. Shurter, commending him for his efforts which are now wrapped up in the American Citizenship League.

He explained briefly the operation of the League, as follows:

The organization, incorporated under Texas laws, is developing, first, a more intensive citizenship training service in Texas; and secondly, certain inter-state high schools and college contests are being organized for a group of states in the southwest. The service was underwritten at the outset in the sum of $21,000 for a period of three year, or $7,000 for each year.

The organization publishes monthly the American Citizenship Magazine. This magazine contains live matter on citizenship training subjects, including questions for debate and public discussion to induce citizens to think right and straight. As resources permit, this magazine will be enlarged and other editorial talent enlisted.

The League is proposing to organize and conduct among all the schools and colleges of Texas, and also, if desired, among the club group units represented in the various communities and cities of Texas contests in six different divisions. The essay contests would be required to write on such subjects as What Is a Good Citizen? Home Ownership as a factor in making for good citizenship. The doctrine of the square deal in business and industrial operations or other subjects which may be selected. The plan is to have each teacher make this a regular class exercise.

A short story contest is also one of the prospects and another a contest in civic discussion.

The underlying idea and purpose of the League is for educational service strictly and represents no particular party, class or interest. It stands for the long established institutions of the American form of government which are now being attacked, both by open and insidious methods, as never before in our history, said Dr. Shurter in concluding his address Thursday. The country today needs Minute Men to stand ready to save their land from foes within just as the Minute Men of the Revolution were needed to preserve the union from foes without. With the proper education for citizenship, however, the United States will be saved forever and of it may be repeated that fine saying of Zangwill, "Ah! What is the glory of Rome and Greece, where all the nations may go to look backward compared to the Glory of America where all people may come to labor and look forward."

AN OIL GUSHER HAS ITS OWN VERY HUMAN ASPECT

You who are conversant with "oil lore" and with the terms of the field have probably never thought of the subject in any light other than that which usually finds its way into print.

Have you ever thought what was being done and for whom?

If not, then let us journey together back to last Thursday and stand with the throng huddled around this new gusher of the Powell field and view the happenings in another way.

And all the while, do not forget that those toilers who are laboring around the rig are sweltering in the almost unbearable heat of the day, the temperature of which is much higher usually under a derirck than elsewhere.

There before your eyes stood a monster piece of wood work and on it a crew of loyal workers, their colthing soiled from the toil that has been going on constantly for several weeks. Around the scene was a group of people ready to feast their eyes upon a sight that they had never before beheld,—the coming in of an oil gusher. There nestling on the slope of a rocky hill side, overshadowed by giant trees, was a mere hole in the ground from which was soon to pour forth molten pay in mightly volume. No stage setting was apparent save the blue dome above; no drops save the red curtain of a flaming sun setting in the West; no wings through which the actors of this spectacular drama were to enter upon the sound of their cues; no orchestra to which their steps were to be timed. Yet in the mind of everyone present there was a feeling of awe and expectancy that bordered on the supernatural.

To those that had invested money in the project it was a cold business proposition, except to the extent that their profits would add to the worlds store-house of usefullness. But what was all this to those that would be benefited that had up to now none of this worlds glittering gold. Would it bring happiness—would it mean contentment. Their hearts were in atune with the possibilities and anxiously awaited the arrival of their ship of golden dreams. Then amid the crowd and workers suddenly burst forth the stream of liquid gold that was to bring to each directly interested their share of wealth and plenty. Those that had never tasted of the fruit of plenty were to now rest content and be satisfied. Those that had never known what it was to buy and not stint were to have all they had ever dreamed of. But to what extent was the good to come. Would it be spent judiciously, would it buy more and better homes, would it send tot to school and college that had never thought it possible, would it open wide the arms of opportunity for good and for consideration of the needy. These are problems that time alone can tell. But to those that this wonderful blessing has come, let them stop long enough and ponder. To those that hath been given it will be taken and etc.

The rushing of the mighty flow of oil, to many spelt greater opportunities for betterment to man-kind, to those that regard such fortune in it's proper sense it meant a new trusteeship and greater responsibilities for good. But alas to some it would appear for a time the lust of gold, the sway of desire, either lawful or un-lawful and in the due course of time those that so regard such blessings would lapse into the rut of the wayward and Prodigal son. Hence the human equation comes into play the moment this new wealth bursts from the ground and those benefited owe to themselves and society a new debt. For this wealth comes from God's store-house that he has locked safe thru the ages for the good of humanity. New deseases are arising each and every year, pestilence and famine crowds each on the scene of the earth's surface at some time and place. Who knows, but God's infinite wisdom has kept these secret chambers of wealth hidden to man's eyes until such a time as this, when they are most needed. The World's cry today is for unseen glory, new playthings and toys that only break and create a desire for still more fantom poys. So is it not possible that God feeds to a hungry and waiting world this wealth that he has preserved throughout all time, that He himself created and made possible, that it might come forth at such a time as it was needed, to elevate suffering, pinery and want. Hence the human element, fo rafter it arrives, we are merely the agents of distribution. Shall we add to our talents or shall we dissipate the birth-right of a Divine Providence.—Selah.

FOR RENT—Two room, east apartment. Furnished, hot and cold water. Modern conveniences. Close in. 502 E. Main. 24L2

FOR SALE—One 30 pound computing scale, good as new, price right. Tidwells Grocery. 24J5

HAS WORLD WAR DESTROYED OLD FAMILY IDEALS?

Do present day girls enjoy too much freedom? Has the World War destroyed cherished ideals of family and home? These are quetsions answered in "Prodigal Daughters" a new Sam Wood Paramount picture production starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the National theatre Monday.

Miss Swanson plays "Swiftie" Forbes, one of two daughters of a locomotive manufacturer enriched by the world war and who is in Europe. She is ultra-emancipated, and her younger sister tries to emulate hrein everything. The mother is engaged in renewing her youthful appearance, and the girls enjoy unlimited freedom.

Forbes comes back and finds his household changed. And the girls defy his parental authority. Swiftie leaves to live her own life. Her sister follows and gets married only to find her romance quickly shattered and returns to the home. But Swiftie becomes entangled with a gambler and finally is placed in a position which spells the end. Finally she returns—a prodigal daughter—to find her father waiting to forgive and take her back and a sweetheart ready to wed her.

It is a swift moving story. The love element is supplied by a young believes in Swiftie even at her worst aviator, played my Ralph Graves, who moments. Theodore Roberts is the father, Vera Reynolds the sister and Louise Dresser the mother.

Whitney did not get a hit yesterday but he made two of the Gushers runs by letting Fatty hit him.

Sherman defeated Corsicana by swatting extra base hits to count for counters against the 6 of the Busters.

MONDAY - - TUESDAY - - WEDNESDAY

Special Sale of ORGANDY DRESSES

An Event of Unusual Importance Extending Over a Period of Three Days.

21 DRESSES

Regular $16.50 Values

MADE IN—
—Lace
—Ribbon
—Ruffles

No two alike—a group of beautiful summer dresses unlike those shown heretofore.

$9.95

See Our New Summer Millinery

We invite you on a trip of inspection to our balcony floor tomorrow. Many pleasant and profitable hours can be spent here.

Sizes range from fourteen to thirty-six.

COLORS ARE:—

—Pink	—Orchid
—Rose	—Copen
—Maize	—Light Blue
—Brown	—White
—Orange	—Flame
—Red	—Tan
—Peach	—Apricot

DRESSES FOR SUMMER WEAR

The Newest and Smartest Styles of the Season

——Just what you want for touring, outings, vacation and general summer wear. $8.95 Regular $12.50 Value

$12.95 Regular $19.50 Values

——Come in early tomorrow morning. Be first to make selections from these groups. $16.95 Regular $24.50 to $29.50 Values

—Be sure and see our window display of these Dresses!

W. A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus

COME HERE · JIGGS · I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO ·
DO YOU EVER THINK I NEED A REST?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WASH THESE DISHES? YOU KNOW THAT THE MAID QUIT ·
I DRAW THE LINE THERE · I'LL WASH NO DISHES!
DON'T TELL ME WHAT YOU'LL DO AND WON'T DO ·
© 1923 BY INT'L FEATURE SERVICE, INC.
WELL · I CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE TO WASH THEM ·
GEO MCMANUS
6-23

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

Make $30 weekly at home, furnishing names and addresses. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free. United Mailing Co., St. Louis, Mo. 24A1

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, between Mexia and Marlin, ladies' dark brown cape. Trimmed in brown silk fringe. Return to 400 S. Sherman. Mexia, for liberal reward. 21D3

LOST—Between Wortham and Mexia 3 side curtains for Hudson car finder please return to News office and receive reward. 24D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10d30J

Buildings bought for wrecking purposes if priced reasonable. Wreck also for account and ship in order. Second hand building material always on hand, at Deans Lumber yard. E. Tyler street. Mikolasch. 11J12

FOR SALE—A few white leghorn hens. Cheap See R. L. Maddox 22J2

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow first calf giving around three gallons milk. See Mr. Okry at American Dry Cleaners. 22J2

FOR SALE—Three piece suit office furniture. Large flat top desk, three chairs. First check fifty dollars gets bargain. Red Ball House Moving Co., 211-213 West Palestine. P. O. Box 72. 24J2

Bargain all this week. We also buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City all, Mexia. By Post Office Corsicana. 19J7

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 452 20J3

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein cow. Six gallons milk daily. Fresh August. One grade Holstein-Jersey cow, now fresh Two grade Holstein heifers, bred Prices reasonable. See wife or call at E. Main and Red River street. 21d7J

FOR SALE—Victrola (Portophone) with 7 well selected records. Just the thing for that outdoor trip. Value $90. First $35 takes it. Can be seen 116½ North Sherman St. Thatcher Stone Co. 20J3

FOR SALE—A complete line of grocery fixtures. Will sell cheap. Write Krucheloe. 845 East Commerce street. Phone 643. 22J5

FOR SALE—At Mexia, Texas, well rated 2,000 barrel oil refinery completely equipped for immediate operation. Excellent buy for company desiring to top their own production at sacrifice for quick sale. Reply to owner, Majestic hotel, Box 123, Mexia. 22J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Two nice shacks, furnished. 515 N. Sherman St. 19K6

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartments. $4 and $5 per week. 812 E. Palestine street 20L4

FOR RENT—Building 25 x 50 feet cement floor, good location. Cheap. Phone 276. 21L8

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Gas, water and lights. Everything furnished. Rent reasonabel. 610 E. Rusk. 22L2

FOR RENT—One 3 room apartment furnished. Also sleeping rooms reasonable. 603 S. McKinney. 24L3

The Corsicana Daily Sun is sold at the Pioneer News Stand, cor Sherman and Commerce streets. 20d3

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments 318 East Palestine street. 22L2

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, rink in kitchen. Two blocks North Post Office. 318 North Sherman. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 22L2

FOR RENT—Close in, cool light housekeeping rooms. Also two houses. Phone 683-J. Apply 201 N. Bonham. 20L6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room front apartment. Clean and cool. Walking distance of town. Modern conveniences. 712 E. Titus. Phone 269-J 22L3

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

Can't Tell Bandits from P. Officers

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 32.—No more will motorists driving the country roads near here at night halt their cars with fear and trembling at a signal from a man who appears out of the bushes and might be a highjacker, but who is really only an immigration officer.

It has been announced at immigration headquarters here that officers from that office will be required to wear signs which will identify them as officers of the law and not bandits.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12.21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County of the 8th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred ($4500) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment and Foreclosure of Vendors Lien, in favor of W. H. Smith, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2958 B. and styled W. H. Smith vs. John R. Williams et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described, to wit:

First Tract: Out of subdivision 26 in the City of Mexia in Limestone County, Texas, beginning at the NW corner of said tract, thence east with its North line 752 feet to the NE corner, thence south with its E. line to the line of the City limits thence south west with the city limit line to the S line of said subdivision 26 Thence west with said S line 554 feet to the SW corner of same, Thence west with the N line of said subdivision 580 feet, to the beginning, containing 9.72 acres.

Second tract: the undold portion of subdivision C. division 19 beginning at the NW corner subdivision C Thence east with its N line to the south boundary line of the city limits 430 feet; Thence Southwest with the S line of the city limits, to SW corner said subdivision 770 feet, Thence North along west line of said subdivision 289 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.38 acres.

Third Tract: 2.9 acres out of sec. 48 P. Varela XI league grant, beginning at a point 280 feet S 4 deg, East from the S side of Hopkins street, Thence N 84 deg, 4 min. east 651 feet, Thence North 4 deg west 387 feet to the city limits. Thence with said city limits line 770 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of John R. Williams, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Vendors Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John R. Williams et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(11-18-25)

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collin County, on the 30th day of May, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, plaintiffs, and Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of February, 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff, Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, against said defendant, Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Five and 87-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Groesbeck, Texas, in Limestone County, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood and of each of them jointly and severally, to-wit:

1st. tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 95½ acres of land out of the John B. Stephenson 320 acre tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Louis Dillon 640 acre survey, and N W C of the said John B. Stephenson survey; Thence North 60 E. 1072 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 30 E. 616 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 60 W. 525 1-5 vrs. to a stake for cor. Thence South 60 W 545½ vrs. to a stake for corner; thence North 30 W. 392½ vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 95½ acres of land conveyed to Richard Blackwood by W. M. Baldridge, by deed dated October 29th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 60, page 115, Deed Records of Limestone County, Texas.

2nd tract. Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 160 acres of land out of the 2-3 league and labor survey, patented to P. S. McNeel by Pat. No. 303 vol. 6 abst. No. 340. Beginning at a point on the SWL. of said survey 2360 vrs. S. 30 E. from the NW. corner thereof, said beginning point being the SW. corner of the 100 acre tract out of said survey, conveyed to J. E. Riddle by Geo. Goldwait, by deed dated Sept. 29th, 1897, and recorded in Book 13, page 91, the Deed Records of the said County, Thence S. 30 E. 507 vrs. passing an ell corner of said McNeel survey, continuing in all 1400 vrs. to a stake in prairie; thence N. 60 E. 605 vrs. a stake; thence N. 30 W. 1400 vrs. a stake; thence S. 60 W. 605 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to Louis Boiling Trustee, by R. Blackwood and wife by deed of trust dated Nov. 27th, 1918, recorded in vol. 6, page 35 Deed of Trust Records of Limestone County, Texas."

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $1,785.87 in favor of Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Groesbeck, Texas, June 8th, 1923.
(11-18-25)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT". "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-18-25-2)

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

KOFAHL METAL WORKS
Skylights, Ventilators and Gutters
All kinds of sheet metal work.
Phone 637, 400 E. Bowie St.

RIDDLE-BARRY COMPANY
EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKERS
Ambulance Equipped with Lung Motor
Day and Night Service
319 E. Commerce St. Phone 77

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
The Pioneer News Stand will accept cash Want Ads for the
MEXIA DAILY NEWS
Ads must be turned in by noon in order to appear the same day.
MEXIA DAILY NEWS
WANT ADS PAY

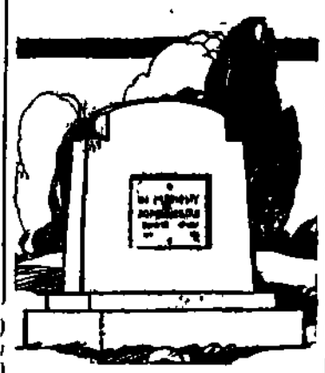
THE SINCLAIR BUSINESS SCHOOL
Mexia Branch
DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL
Mrs. Pearl Terrell, Principal
110 Sprong Bldg.

Established 1888
James H. Park
Fire Insurance Agent and Notary Public
Office Corner Palestine and McKinney Streets
Solicits Your Business

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST
MEXIA, TEXAS
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

DR. COX
Special and General Surgery.
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chronic Diseases.
White Bldg., Phone 505.
Hours 4 to 6 p. m. daily.



Why neglect marking the grave of your loved ones? Memorial for ten dollars and up.

Mexia Marble and Granite Works

cor. Sherman and Carthage

Dr. E. I. I. Baty
Appendico-Gynecology
TEHUACANA, TEXAS

Dr. Marion M. Brown
SURGERY—MEDICINE
202-3 City National Bank Bldg.

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

DR. J. S. GAULT
Dental Work at Reasonable Prices
Upstairs next to Grand Theatre
Phone 443

Dr. K. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 593
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

D. H. Dorset, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Cox-Forrest Drug Co.
Office Phone 368; Res. 656W

THE WOMAN'S SHOP
Dress Making and Hemstitching
MRS. AMMAH HUSS
Phone 43—121 N. McKinney St.
City Hotel Building

Dr. H. H. Panton
117 Commerce Street
SURGERY AND MEDICINE
Tel. Day and Night 622

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 367
Office Over Palace Drug Store.

CLUB CAFE
Tables for Ladies
OPEN ALL NIGHT
212 E. Commerce St.

Keys & Bailey
Attorneys-At-Law
Nussbaum Building
MEXIA, TEXAS

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters
Stubbs & Walters
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Farmers State Bank

J. F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEERS
Surveying and Mapping
MEXIA:
F. R. Klotz Hardware Co.
KOSSE:
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Dr. J. M. Stucki
SURGERY and CONSULTATION
No. 3 Nussbaum Bldg.
Office Phone 419—Res. 609-W.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner
Typewriters and Stationery
If Used in Your Office, I Sell It.
P. O. Box 26; Phone 389
MEXIA, TEXAS

OIL WELL SUPPLIES
—Machinery, Casing, Line and Drill Pipe a Specialty.
Scrap and Other Miscellaneous Supplies.
Phone 699—P. O. Box 101—Mexia, Texas.
American Salvage and Supply Co.

FROM TEARS TO SMILES

Poor old beaten down, worn out shoe soles feel bad, but we can make him feel great if you will bring him to our shoe doctor. We make over shoes, heels and even uppers. And give all shoes new life and happiness.

D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP

SUBSCRIPTION ORDER

Send your subscription for The Mexia Daily News to the News Publishing Co. We carry United Press News, all Central Texas Oil News, Local News and Sport News. Do it NOW!

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, (by carrier)	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and unday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5 00

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT,
The News Publishing Company, Inc.,
Mexia, Texas.
Gentlemen: Enclose please find $..... for which please send The Mexia Daily News to the following address for ..... months.

Name.....
Street or Box No.....
Address .....
.....

GIRL KILLS ANOTHER IN LOVE BRAWL

When Evelyn Stalker and "Babe" Hunter, a former close friend, living in Detroit, Michigan, quarrelled over Jack Fiddler, a former soldier, Miss Stalker summoned "Babe" to a lonely spot in the city and stabbed her to death on the sidewalk. The woman slayer expressed no remorse for her deed.

Visioned The Future Of Motor Car Industry

ONE MILLIONTH OVERLAND CAR BRINGS TO MIND THE EARLY STRUGGLES OF PRESIDENT JOHN N. WILLYS

In reviewing the development of the Willys-Overland company up to the building of the one millionth car which was completed on June 12, and in commemoration of which the week of June 18 to 23 has been set as Jubilee Week, acknowledgment of the genius of John North Willys, president of the organization, must be taken into account. Mr. Willys had the vision to see the future of the industry twenty years ago. He had absolute confidence in the ultimate destiny of the automobile, and steadfastly adhered to his faith. Initiative has always been a marked characteristic of the man who now heads the activities of the company.

Even as a boy in Canandaigua, New York, where he was born, he was fond of little business deals with his companions and one of his first ventures showed conclusively that he had more than average business ability with no small amount of ingenuity.

Being keenly observant he noticed one day that drivers were continually having trouble with their reins which were always falling down around the horse's feet. As a preventive, he secured a dozen clamps for holding the reins. With the porceeds of the first dozen he bought two dozen and quickly disposed of them all.

When he was a little older, about eleven or twelve, he made a contract with his father to work in the latter's brick and tile factory for twenty-five cents each Saturday, with extra pay for working a couple of hours after school on week days.

Enters Automobile Field

In 1889 Mr. Willys was looking one day out of the window of a Cleveland building when he noticed something on four wheels crawling along the street. No horse was attached to it, yet it looked exactly like a carriage. Then and there Mr. Willys said the machine had bicycles "beaten hollow."

At that time the total output of cars was less than 400 for the whole country. Later Mr. Willys bought a Pierce Motorette which was fashioned like a carriage and powered with a French motor about the size of a hot water bottle. Soon afterwards Mr. Willys had a talk with Mr. Pierce in Buffalo and it was decided that Mr. Willys was to have one of the first automobiles that Mr. Pierce turned out, as the Pierce company were then experimenting with them. Later Mr. Willys bought a demonstrating car for $900 and the first year, he sold two cars. From then on, things happened.

In 1906, Mr. Willys formed The American Motor Sales company with headquarters in Elmira, and this organization took over the sale of the entire output of the American and Overland companies in Indianapolis. The Overland, at that time, had been in business six years, and in 1906 produced exactly 47 cars. Before the panic started in 1907, the Sales Company had contracted to supply dealers with 500 cars. Business was booming and the Sales Company were anxious to branch out, but the 500 cars could not be secured, and Mr. Willys went to Indianapolis to find out just what the trouble was. Arriving in that city on Saturday evening, he was told by the manager of the Overland company on Sunday morning that the concern was going into the hands of a receiver the next day.

The rest of the story reads like a romance. Mr. Willys set himself to the seemingly impossible task of succoring the periled company, and he did it. That very Sunday Mr. Willys planned and executed a money raising campaign. The Overland company were actually short $350 and the money was successfully found to avert the threatened Monday morning crisis.

Of course, the $350 did not by any means bring the Overland company to life. There was more work to do and for the next five weeks Mr. Willys hurried and scurred from Indianapolis to Chicago and New York and back again, frantically trying to finance the company. The Overland plant, at that time, consisted of a sheet iron shed 300 feet long by 80 feet wide, quite a comparison with the 119 acres it now covers. Today the 86 factory buildings and the beautiful Administration building stand as an enduring tribute to the man who staunchly stuck to his ideals for a period of twenty years—and in 1923 points with pardonable pride to the one millionth car.

Today John N. Willys is the same democratic, unaffected, exuberant and enthusiastic personality that he was in the days when he received his cheque for $100 profit on the laundry deal at Seneca Falls.

Wealth and success have not turned his head. He still works like a Trojan and has entered the era of the second million car with the same zest and spirit of determination that has been characteristic of him from the beginning of his career.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS FROM DISHPANS

CHICAGO, June 24.—For lovely hands, wash dishes!

This is the advice of beauty specialists and household economists to all women who seek the "craved white hands" of which the poet sang.

"Don't have the water too hot or the soap too strong." Mme. Louise, a director of the Illinois and Chicago Hairdressers' association, warned in acclaiming the dishpan as the secret to beautiful hands.

"After the dishes are washed, apply a lotion while the pores are yet open. Then mold the fingers so they will taper. Soft, lovely hands are sure to result."

"Dishes can be done so daintily that it is a pleasure." Mrs. Wilbur E. Frilby, state chairman of the home economics department of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, declared. "Use mild soap and apply a lotion afterwards," she advised.

There has been a demand for postal views of Mexias' business district, churches and buildings. We have them.—Only five cents. Pioneer News Stand. 21d2

Rev. W. B. Andrews has returned from a business visit to the Rio Grande valley country.

R. D. Morgan returned Friday from Wihcita Falls, where he attended the convention of the Southwestern Waterworks association.

Mrs. W. H. Fayle, Mrs. R. A. Wagner, and Miss Ruth Fayle returned Saturday from a few days vacation at Sylvian Beach.

FOR RENT—Nice southeast bedroom adjoining bath. Call 729 E. Commerce street. 24L2

FOR RENT—Five room house with modern conveniences, Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. 273 S. McKinney. Phone 383-W, Green W. Butler. 24K2

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. South of McKinney street school. N. P. Houx, owner, at News office, or phone 271-J 24d1K

FOR RENT—Two nice south rooms, furnished for light housekeeping or bed rooms. 419 South Sherman street. Phone 313-J. 24L1

SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....$1.00
Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical Worsteds at $1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

National Theatre

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

GLORIA SWANSON IN "Prodigal Daughters"

A Paramount Picture

See the modern jazz-mad girl at her dizziest pace. See the riotous revels, the mid-night bathing party. See Gloria's flashiest love-drama. With Theodore Roberts in the cast.

COATS, WRAPS, SUITS, AND CHOKERS

—We still have a few very beautiful coats, wraps, suits and chokers, which we are closing out at prices so low you will hardly believe your eyes when you see them, and we still have a few very beautiful Fur Coats which were carried over from last winter and which we are offering at prices incomparable. Let us suggest to you right now that you will do well to anticipate your needs for the coming fall and winter and come in and look these garments over. You are sure to make some purchases wich will save you many dollars on your fall and winter wearables. You only have three weeks in which to make your purchases!

—BLOUSES
—SKIRTS
—SWEATERS
—MUNSINGWEAR
—MODART CORSETS
—CAMISOLES
—SUMMER MILLINERY
—SILK UNDERWEAR
—MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

HARTMANN TRUNKS ARE ON SALE GREATLY REDUCED!

THE MEXIA DRY GOODS CO.

209 Commerce St. Mexia, Texas

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

VOL. XXV. NO. 151. MEXIA, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1923 75 Cents Per Month in Advance

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM DISCUSSED BY HARDING

Revival Meeting Begins At The Methodist Church Today

Fair Price Is What Farmer Needs He Says

HUTCHINSON, Kans., June 24.—President Warren Harding arrived here today and was tendered an ovation upon arrival . His address was chiefly regarding agricultural problems. Among other things he said:

Many people have been inclined to be skeptical of benefits which might follow the enactment of legislation to give the farmer a better system of credit. They have said that the farmer needs better prices for his crops and livestock, rather than easier ways to borrow money. That is true, but these friends do not seem to understand that prices of crops and livestock are directly influenced by credit facilities.

In the past, farmers have been obliged to finance their porductive enterprises by borrowing money for short terms. When times are good they have no difficulty in renewing these loans, but in periods of financial stress too many farmers have found themselves under the necessity of pushing their crops or their livestock on the market, not infrequently before the latter is fully fitted for market in order to pay notes which they had expected to be able to renew thus at times flooding the market and seriously depressing prices. Under a system of intermediate cerdit, administered with reference to the farmers' seasonal rquirements, they should be able to market both their crops and livestock in a more orderly fashion, and this in itself will be a potent influence in keeping prices more stable and reasonable.

I thoroughly agree that what is needed is fair prices ;and I very well know that the farmer wants to get out of debt rather than to get further into debt. But it is my opinion that both these ends will be much more quickly accomplished through this new system of agricultural credits.

The legislation enacted by Congress does not by any means measure the attention Congress has given during the past two years to the needs of agriculture. People who have not been familiar with what has been going on in Congress can little appreciate the exhaustive study which the apporpriate committees of Congress have given to our agricultural problems.

BULGARIAN KING TO WED CHILD PRINCESS

The London Daily News announces the engagement of King Boris, of Bulgaria, to Princess Ileana, only 14, daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania. No date has been set for the wedding, owing to the revolution in Bulgaria. The Princess will be the third of the daughters of the Rumanian rulers to become Queen of a Balkan State, two of her sisters being Queens of Serbia and of Greece.

Hughes-McKie 4 Gusher Comes In Late Saturday For 7,000 Barrels Daily

Judge W. S. Banks, attorney for the J. K. Hughes Developing company, late Saturay reported that the company's McKie 4 at Powell had joined the producers column about 6:00 o'clock that afternoon.

It came in for an estimated production of 7,000 barrels.

The gusher extends production three locations east of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie 1. Two other wells are being sent down in the intervening space. Number 1 McKie is in the Northwest corner of the lease owned by the Developing Company and is near Chamber Creek.

Much rejoicing followed the incoming of the well for big production and new locations are being announced daily there.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie 1 is still holding up steadily around 5,000 barrels daily.

With the coming in of the well late Saturday, the daily production of the Powell field has been sent to about the 23000 barrel daily mark.

Four new producers have been brought in the past week at Powell.

The other three were the U. S. Tex Burke Number 2, 1,500 barrels; the Gulf's Blumrossen 1, 2,000 barrels and the Humphreys Oil company's McKie 2, 7,000, making a new flush production for the week of 17,500 barrels.

J. K. Hughes and B. B. Simmonds were on the ground when the gusher came in last night, they having spent the day in the field in anticipation of the event which measured up to all expectations.

Major John C. Townes of the legal department of the Humble Oil and Refining company was in the field Friday and Saturday, looking over the stupendous operations of the company. He was accompanied by Atorney Baker also of the Houston offices.

The President Helps Harvest Kansas Wheat

HUTCHISON, Kans., June 23.—President Harding went right into the wheat fields to get from the lips of the farmer harvesting his crop the story of American agricultural conditions. In the most colorful and human episode of the trip so far, Mr. Harding did these things: posed for a picture while holding the hands of a chubby Kansas baby girl; showed an audience of Kansas "dirt farmers" that he knew how to shock wheat; drove the tractor to harvester, and cut an acre of wheat, discussed with the owner of wheat the problem presented by farm prices and production costs; delivered a formal speech to an audience of several thousand people. When the president entered the wheat field Mary Jane Dyson, 11 months old, was there with her parents. Mrs. Harding, on seeing the child said: "Warren, get your picture taken with the baby."

BRITISH SHIP'S TEST CASE IS READY FOR COURTS

NEW YORK, June 23.—A test case is sought by British steamship lines on their right to bring beverage into American waters is ready for courts. The seizure of hundreds of cases of liquor under British seal aboard steamers Baltic and Berengaria puts the next move in the "booze war" up to Great Britain. The liners brought the liquor in for the deliberate purpose of having it seized. The challenge was accepted and the liquor taken under a heavy guard to storage. The French liner Paris also arrived with liquor apparently in excess of amount allowed, which will probably be seized.

Unknown Youth Is Shot at Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, June 24.—An unidentified youth, seriously wounded, is lying in a hospital refusing to give his name after being shot by a shot gun. Attempting to break into the store of J. F. Owen, the burglar alarm aroused Owen who rushed from his residence to the store and fired when the youth refused to surrender. It is believed that the youth is from Dallas.

WILL WED MAN SHE NEVER SAW.

Miss Louise Moore, of Los Angeles, California, is soon to become the bride of the Chief of Police of Wilmington, North Carolina, whom she has never seen, but to whom she became engaged as a result of mail courtship.

Texas Governor To Visit Cuba Panama Exposition Leaving Next Saturday

AUSTIN, June 23.—Governor Neff announced that he has accepted an invitation to accompany the Cuba-Panama expedition, which sails from New Orleans Saturday night next. He expects to be absent until July 17th. The trip is under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It will be his first official leave since the governor took office in January, 1921.

First Service Of Series To Be This Morn.

The first service of the revival to be held at the Methodist church is to be held this morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. W. B .Andrews, the pastor, announced last night that the evangelist had arrived.

He is Rev. Luther B. Bridgers, one of the most powerful preachers and evangelists in the conference. Last Sunday was the closing day of a revival he conducted at Graham and the pastor there states that Dr. Bridgers did a very effective work. He says that he believes that Rev. Andrews could not have secured a better man for Mexia at this time. That porved true, he averred, in the selection for the Graham meeting. Large crowds featured the revival there and scores were added to the Kingdom of God.

The Chirstians of Mexia are anxious for a great meeting in the city at this time and the Methodists here bespeak for the coming minister a large hearing on all occasions.

Two services will be held daily. One will be in the morning probably at 10 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8:00. The announcements this morning will give the exact hours.

Salesmanship Club Entertains Boys At Meeting Wednesday

The Mexia Salesmanship Club last Wednesday has as the guests of the day the newsboys and messenger boys of the city. Judge Owen F. Watkins presided at the meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed by every boy and member present. Short talks were made by City Attorney G. A. Walters and A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News. Wiley Hall Steen gave a cornet solo which was fully appreciated. He plays well for a lad of his years and his renditions gave evidence of mature experience. In the afternoon, the boys were all the guests of Manager Box of the National Theatre. Then, they were glad again that they had accept the invitation of the salesmanship club Judge Watkins gave a few timely remarks in the course of his duties as presiding officer which were likewise appreciated.

Elks' Ban dTo Give Concert at the Play Grounds at 3:30 p.m.

Frank Bolton stated Saturday that the B. P. O. E. band concert would be given this afternoon at the Playgrounds by the Navasota rather than in Central Park in front of The News building. The change was decided upon, as the heat of the afternoon would likely be such that it would cause much discomfort to those who might attend the concert. The band will present its concert in the pavillion at the Reuion Grounds at 3:30 this afternoon. Both Mr. Bolton and Charles L. Clover, Elks' Secretary, extend a cordial invitation to the entire citizenship to gather this afternoon to hear the musical program as rendered by one of the best bands in the state of Texas.

Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, arrived last night from Marlin where he and his family have been spending the week resting before the meeting that is to begin at the Methodist church today.

The Cameron Commets made it three out of four from the Jacksonville team managed by Bridges, Baylor coach, and composed of Baylor and other college students, by winning the last game of the series by the score of 4 to 1.

Neff Vetoes Reduction of The Reclamation Bill

AUSTIN, June 23.—Governor Neff has cleared his desk of all legislative measures except the general appropriations bills, by approving three measures and vetoing two. He approved the measure creating a non-salaried eleemosynary commission of nine members—two senators, two representatives and five citizens. The measure pertaining to the collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes and one levying and providing for the payment of state occupation tax on the mining and production of sulphur. He vetoed the bill reducing the appropriation for state reclamation, work, the other of no importance. He appointed R. L. Templeton of Wellington judge of the 100th district.

Rotarians Here Addressed By Dr. E. D. Shurter On Education For Citizenship

At the Rotary luncheon last Thursday, one of the most interesting programs that has ever been given by the Mexia club was enjoyed by a large attendance. The principal speaker of the day was Dr. E. D. Shurter of the American Citizenship League, founder of the Interscholastic League of Texas Schools conducted by the University of Texas. His address was on Education for Citizenship.

The following was the program rendered:

Introduction of guests and visitors.

Reading of letter from Mrs. Etchison.

Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Garland Adair accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith.

Piano selection, Miss Teresa Ellis of Denison.

Address, Dr. E. D. Shurter.

Announcements.

Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Garland Adair accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith.

Rotarian Tom Oates will be in charge of the program next Thursday.

In the absence of President A. E. Humphreys who was forced to be in the Powell field at the luncheon hour, the meeting was called to order by Vice President C. P. McKenzie. He turned the gavel over to Ben Stollenwerck at the beginning of the program.

The letter from Mrs. Etchison was an expression of gratitude to the Rotarians for the gift of a chest of silver following the recent marriage of Rotarian and Mrs. "Etch."

Mrs. A. Garland Adair sang two numbers in her own well known beautiful way.

Miss Ellis was introduced as the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ellis, Mr. Ellis being editor of The Denison Herald and one

Continued on page 14.

American Seamen Ordered To The Siberian Coast

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The coast guard cutter Bear has been ordered to the Siberian coast to investigate the fate of four American trading schooners reported held by Russian Soviet authorities. The cutter was sent at the request of Secretary of State Hughes, who was unable to obtain definite information of the fate of the schooners.

Mexia Elks Move To New Club Building On North Sherman

The Mexia B. P. O. E. lodge is now occupying new quarters in the new Elks Building located near the heart of the business district on North Sherman street. The work of moving to the new location began several days ago and by nightfall almost every piece of furniture and cuspidore had been placed in the imposing new quarters. The safe went about dark. A few Elks' horns, the telephone and the Secretary's scratch pad remain to be moved Monday morning, after which everything will be placed in readiness for the house warming dance to be held Monday night in the lodge hall on the second floor of the Elks Building.

The structure was built only about a year ago, was occupied a short while by oil concerns and other institutions until a few months ago when a deal was closed whereby it become the home of Mexia Elks.

To prepare it for the lodge purposes, past Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton and Secvretary Charles L. Clover have been supervising considerable renovation, until today it is one of the very best club buildings in the state, adequately commodious for the growing organization. The second floor is arranged for the meeting of the order, club dances and other social gatherings. It has a charming rest room for ladies and other conveniences usually not found except in buildings especially designed and built for such a club.

The first floor houses the office of the Secretary; game rooms, reading rooms, shower baths, etc.

The floors up stairs have been made perfect almost, polished and beautiful and will offer an invitation to the club members who may enjoy dancing never to miss any such event.

To appreciate the headquarters every member will have to visit the lodge and see for himself and Monday night, June 25, will offer many their first opportunity. And they will be there.

TWO FINISH SCHOOL AND GET DIPLOMAS

The graduating exercises of the Sinclair Business school were held Firday morning of the week just closed. Those completing the course of study were Mrs. G. C. Calhoun and Miss Hilda Clark.

Lining Up For Burkett at Home

EASTLAND, Texas, June 24.—A campaign looking to the election of Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland county was begun at a meeting of repersentatives from all parts of the county. A committee was appointed to carry the campaign into other parts of the state. A large crowd attended the launching of the campaign. Burkett is to formally announce Sunday for the gubernatorial race.

Seems that Sherman and Austin just can't help from winning and if the Gushers don't watch out they will be in a very bad condition for things are getting very warm as it is now.

Lefty McCarty could not do a thing with the Rangers, Firday, and they smote the old pill all around the lot hammering Lefty for fourteen hits.

Hub swatted the ball fine Friday finding Fleharty for two doubles and made one score.

Dockery hit a double, two singles and a home run in four times at bat against the Waco Indians Friday.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50
BY MAIL	
Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Remittances Should All Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and requests the readers to send and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS DIFFER IN DETAIL ONLY

"For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members of one another."—Rom. 12: 4:5.

Science has proved that no two things in nature have been created exactly alike. No two individuals have ever been identical either in their physical or mental construction, and there fore, it is reasonable to assume that the Divine Creator intended that humanity should arrive at the truth through different processes of thinking and reasoning. Many different and divergent types of human nature make up mankind, yet back of all these differences in detail the ultimate goal remains the same. There are many religious denominations in the world today all putting forth their fullest effort for the same ultimate good; the interpretation of the will of Divine Providence and the application of the truths to individual life. The only difference between these denominational beliefs are minor details. Religious denominations and sects are the outcome of different types of human nature. Your process of reasoning may not coincide with the doctrine of all the churches, but you have the privilege of making your own church affiliation on the basis of your own belief.

At the Methodist church today, there begins a revival. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews is stressing an invitation to men and women and children of the entire community, regardless of denominational beliefs, to attend this meeting and to gather the inspiration its services will afford into their own lives. It is not a Methodist revival. It is to be a Christian revival, beginning in the Methodist church and extending outward to all.

At this time, an old fashioned Christian revival is one of the glaring needs in Mexia life. Such a meeting will extract so much of the petty prejudices and miserable spitefulness from human hearts that Mexia will be a better city in which to live and thereby and therein the way will be paved for a smoother and more rapid movement toward a bigger place. Such a meeting will cause the citizenship to consider obligations to their various organizations in which the individuals may hold membership more sacred and binding. Such a meeting will purify speech on the streets and street corners, in store, office, business house, oil field and farm. Such a meeting will make law enforcement easier as it is to strike at the very root of evil and lawlessness. Such a meeting will strengthen the very foundations of American life—the home. It will make parents better, children better, the community better. God will be enthroned again where Business, Pleasure, Petroleum and Prosperity have crowded Him out.

Such a goal challenges the noblest and best in every Christian and in every patriot. Let it not be said of Mexia that this is a city where wealth accumulates and men decay.

The City That Vision Is Building Must First See and Serve God.

85,000 MURDERS IN TEN YEARS!

Every hour, somewhere in the United States a man's life is taken. During the past 10 years, 85,000 murders were committed, and in 1921 alone, more than 9,500 lives were taken. In other words, one out of every 12,000 Americans is murdered every year. In Europe, this figure is one out of every 634,000. Gilbert Cosulich, in July Good Housekeeping, tells some startling facts about this appalling situation. He says: "When a prospective assassin in America is about to pull the trigger, he knows that he will have three powerful friends if he commits the deed. These three friends are Sentimentality, the New Psychology, and Technicality. So he pulls the trigger and takes his chance. At that moment he becomes an enemy to society.

"Yet the American commonwealth frequently forgets that a murderer is its foe. Indeed, some of its members occasionally sympathize with him. As a result of a citizen's misplaced sympathy with the assassin, the later may be protected not only from punishment, but even from arrest."

Sir Basil Thompson, former chief of Scotland Yard, commenting on the Good Housekeeping article, says: "Mr. Cosulich seems to have missed one point. The number of police employed in America is far smaller in relation to population than is considered necessary in European countries. This has an adverse effect upon the proportion of arrests for serious crime.

"The ordinary practice in some American cities seems to be that when the newspapers lose their interest in a case, the police allow it to drop. Thy are so much overworked that they have no option."

A WORTHY INSTITUTION

Mexia has one enterprise of which little has been said but which gives promise of soon developing into an institution which will mean much to the growing life of this community. That is the Sinclair Business College. Friday of the past week, the graduating exercises of the college were held. Although young in months, it is becoming stronger each week and month and under the very able management now in charge it will not be many years, until hundreds of students will gather here from all directions every year to pursue the course of study offered and to better fit themselves for places of usefulness in the world around.. Ambitious young men and women of this part of the state do not have to go to some distant college to receive their business training. The very best is available right here in Mexia at the Sinclair Business School.

BEST OPPORTUNITY YET

The Salesmanship club last Wednesday entertained the newsboys and the messenger boys at the luncheon given on that date. The boys enjoyed the feed and fellowship of the occasion immensely. They were very responsive guests and, no doubt, many of the young fellows profited by the association of the moment and by the remarks made in the course of the addresses. The results have already been noted in their conduct on the streets. They are more polite. They are happier, apparently because their pride in the professions has been aroused. Such gatherings should be more frequent. Just as Dr. Bayless says, the Boy offers the Best Opportunity Yet. He will pay dividends on every luncheon invested in him. Every business man should be proud to be his friend; every parent glad to be his pal.

Fifteen years ago, Criminologists state, the average age of the criminal was 41. Today it is 25. Rapidly and surely the criminal age of man is drifting back to the teen time of his life. Such a condition offers a serious problem, for the constant change is due to perplexing conditions which have perhaps never been satisfactorily defined to the public mind. Certainly boy nature is not much different from what it was a quarter or a half a century ago. Certainly parents love their children as much as ever. Have they lost control of their boys and girls through non-association with them? Have the parents themselves become loose in their own morals and lax in their home life and weaker in influence? Have the children been permitted too much to do their own will, to have their own way and wishes, too much? Have the pleasures and past times of the modern day and night taken possession of their lives to the exclusion of ideals of the youth of former years? These are a few of the questions that concern the thoughtful patriot of the times. It behooves the nation to solve the problem if it is to survive.

Thirsty 7 Years Returns To Booze

WINNIPEG, Man., June 24.—Manitoba privince has voted to discard prohibition and abopt a plan fof Government supervised sale of liquor, returns from yesterday's referendum indicated today.

The issue voted on was Government control as advocated by the moderation league vs. absolute porhibition. With returns from rural districts still incomplete but piling up a "set" vote hourly, the anti-prohibitionists have a lead early today of 31,253.

innipeg gave the "wet" plan a decisive victory, with a majority of 25,988. In the rural districts, counted on by "drys" to defeat the sale of liquor, the vote was 29,610 "wet" and 23,752 "dry" giving the moderation league project a lead of 5,265.

HAS WORLD WAR DESTROYED OLD FAMILY IDEALS?

Do present day girls enjoy too much freedom? Has the World War destroyed cherished ideals of family and home? These are quetsions answered in "Prodigal Daughters" a new Sam Wood Paramount picture production starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the National theatre Monday.

Miss Swanson plays "Swiftie" Forbes, one of two daughters of a locomotive manufacturer enriched by the world war and who is in Europe. She is ultra-emancipated, and her younger sister tries to emulate hrein everything. The mother is engaged in renewing her youthful appearance, and the girls enjoy unlimited freedom.

Forbes comes back and finds his household changed. And the girls defy his parental authority. Swiftie leaves to live her own life. Her sister follows and gets married only to find her romance quickly shattered and returns to the home. But Swiftie becomes entangled with a gambler and finally is placed in a position which spells the end. Fnally she returns—a prodigal daughter—to find her father waiting to forgive and take her back and a sweetheart ready to wed her.

It is a swift-moving story. The love element is supplied by a young believes in Swiftie even at her worst aviator, played my Ralph Graves, who moments. Theodore Roberts is the father, Vera Reynolds the sister and Louise Dresser the mother.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment $5.00 per week, Hot and cold bath. 212 East Milam. 24L7

FOR RENT—Twc room housekeeping apartment. Gas range, sink, lights bath. Close in, three blocks South City hall, just off McKinney. At 305 East Hunt. Phone 506-W 24L3

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

Governor Neff is to leave the state for a short vacation during the summer. Considering the time he has had with the solons he no doubt needs a rest.

Having refused to repeal State prohibition enforcement, Wisconsin is for the first time in position to sneer at New York's inebriety.—Snap Shots.

Some queer things do happen in politics. The idea of Wisconsin the birthplace of the liquid that "made Milwaukee famous," going dry. It is on a par with the vote recently taken in the Texas Senate when the House was rebuked for condeming the action of the governor of Ne wYork in swinging that state into the wet column, and one of the rankest antis is Texas voted against the resolution. "The sun do move."

Maybe you too have noticed that the fellow who keeps his back yard clean is either a pretty good skate or else he has a mighty fine wife.—Groesbeck Journal.

How about the back yard of the Journal office? Or is it kept clean?

The steamship Majestic came into port "bone dry," according to its officers, who declare that last drop of liquor was consumed just before the vessel entered the three-mile zone. The steward is entitled to a chromo for being able to gauge with such exactitude the refreshment requirements of the Majestic's passengers on its voyage from Cherbourg's oasis to New York's desert.—Denison Herald.

What a "Majestic" sight it must have been to see those passengers drinking all of the liquor to keep it from being wasted. And to think of the many poor thirsty fellows just a few miles away who would have attempted to swim out to the oasis had they been given the chance. It has truthfully been said that "it never rains but it pours."

The legislature has made it a felony to carry on or about the person any fireams while in possession of narcotics. Hereafter, all narcotic peddlers will please observe this formality.—Wills Point Chronicle.

What do they want with fire arms? Don't need them to make the fellows buy their goods, and they can give their victims "a shot" without them.

Al Smith has eliminated himself as a presidential possibility by approving the prohibition enforcement repeal bill. But he was in a position to be cussed by somebody whatever his decision.—Kosse Cyclone.

No doubt Al-cohol thought he was doing what his people wanted, but if he gets in the game for president he will find out that New York is not "all" of this great country, as some broken down politicians seem to think.

Mrs. Josephine Collins, assistant journal clerk to the Texas Senate, was recently invited to address the Senate because she decorated the desks of the members on Flag Day. She did and in the course of her remarks said:

"I am writing my memoirs of what I have seen and heard in the Texas Senate,"

"They will not be made known until my demise, but I am sure if members of this Senate knew what I think they would not let me come back here."

We bet a dime to a nickle that some of those Senators are hoping that she will never die.

The poor dupe who bought the "Golden Gate" at San Francisco from a pair of crooks for $200 probably will be glad to sell it at cost to the fellow who bought the postoffice building at Chicago.—Temple Mirror.

Or maybe he might be able to trade it for some of the oil stock sold by the "General" Lee Oil company—and others.

"Backward, Turn Backward."

The Galveston News of fifty years ago told of the joys of bathing in the surf. We positively pity the boy who has performed all his equatic ceremonies at the beach, in a bathing suit. No boy has ever truly enjoyed the luxuries of life until he has disported himself in an East Texas swimming hole and on the banks thereof, in a state of nature. A bathing suit would have been an intolerable incumbrance to us in our boy-hood days.—Terrell Transcript.

Hush. Such reminders bring up visions of the long ago when we walked two miles through the broiling sun to the swimming hole and had a race to see which one could "shuck off" first and get in. Those days are gone, but the old hole of water at the railroad crossing on Clear creek, just south of Hempstead, is still there, and every time we make a trip south we look out of the car window as the train crosses the bridge and live again in fancy those days when we "spent life's golden hours, running wild among the flowers, in our boy-hood happy days, down on the farm." Imagine a hole of clear, cool water, about 40 x 100 and twenty feet deep and you have that old swimming hole. Would like to be in it right now.

LOST—A memo book with black cover with truck records. Very valuable to owner. Will finder please return to L. C. Gaines, 306 E. Sumpter by stand-pipe and receive reward. 24D1

Karner & Phillips

Newest Summer Fashion In Slippers

—We are showing all the season's latest modes and leathers, among the lot we show:

—A smart Egyptian white cab sandal, priced $6.00

—A smart model of white kidskin with slight touches of green trimming is a popular number at $9.00

—A clever model in all white kid with bar strap medium Louis heel is a very popular number at $9.00

—A new black satin arrived Friday, and is a beauty, priced $9.00

—We show fifty different styles in ladies slippers—we always show the new styles first—we'll be glad to show you thru our splendid lines of good shoes.

Dotted Voile and Tissue Dresses $5.95

—We are showing a wonderful variety of clever styles in ladies Wash Dresses in dotted voile, and Tissue Dresses, at this popular price of $5.95

—Dozens of styles and colorings in this lot to pick from—everyone brand new—they are real values at this popular price of $5.95

Other Wash Dress in gingham, voile, organdy, Swiss and linen are attractively priced at $13.50 $10.95, $8.95, $7.50, $6.50, $5.95, $4.95, $3.95 and $2.95.

Children's Slippers on Sale

—Commencing Monday our entire line of children's slippers—all this season's newest styles in black patent and kidskin, brown kid, white kidskin and canvas—the entire line will be on sale at these specially reduced prices:

—$4.00 Children's Slippers, now $3.29
—$3.50 Children's Slippers, now $2.89
—$3.00 Children's Slippers, now $2.30
—$2.75 Children's Slippers, now ..... $2.1[illegible]
—$2.50 Children's Slippers, now ..... $1.9[illegible]
—$2.00 Children's Slippers, now $1.69
—$1.75 Children's Slippers, now $1.39
—$1.50 Children's Slippers, now $1.19

Karner & Phillips
MEXIA, TEXAS

"ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU"

Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal D aughters" at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MOTOR CAMP SITES ENCOURAGE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO SEE THEIR OWN COUNTRY FIRST

The development of motor camp sites in the United States to the point where there are now 1,927 for the benefit of the week-end and cross-country tourists is one of the greatest boons to "See America First" movement the country has known according to C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.

"In fact the tremendous camp site development has been an endless circle of all around good," he states. "It enables those of moderate means to take long trips without the necessity of remaining at a hotel over night.

"It takes whole families with cars out into the open as never before, affording healthful living at a minimum of expense. It enables Americans to see their own country—a practice which previously had only been the privilege of the wealthy.

"And for the communities supporting such camps, it means all that additional revenue which the motorists spend for their needs while camping at these stopping places .

"It means also another additional use for the automobile to bring health and happiness to humanity.

"As might be expected those states having the largest number of motor cars per capita have likewise the largest number of free camp sites. For instance, California leads in both the largest number of cars per capita and also in the largest number of camp sites with 193. Michigan tied at ninth place among the states for the largest per capita number of motor cars, stands in tenth place with 74 free camp sites.

"The movement which is as yet in its infancy, deserves the support of all public organizations in every community."

THE CALL OF THE OPEN ROAD

This is an automobile year and thousands of new drivers will be out to drink of nature's beauties. There are many little things about the car that deserves serious thought and attention so that this charm may be marred as little as possible by the terrible accidents that are apt to creep in when so many cars are operating.

For safety's sake go over your car thoroughly and familiarize yourself with those details that may mean so much when put to the test. See that the brakes, steering gear and horn are all functioning properly.

Probably no other unit of the car is given as little thought in proportion to its vital importance as the horn or warning signal. Surprisingly few motorists really know how the far reaching sound is produced when they press the button. Few drivers realize the processes necessary to the toughening and hardening of the little steel sound producing parts of the high quality motor horn. Some idea of this may be had by a short explanation of the noise making units found in the Sparton motor horn.

Under the shiny exterior of every Sparton is a complete and powerful little electric motor. On the front end of the motor shaft is a little disc of hardened steel having a continuous circle of teeth projecting slightly from the face side. Directly in front of this is a thin spring steel disc called the diaphram in the center of which is a small hardened steel pin. This pin just barely meshes at its extreme point with the teeth of the disc on motor shaft called the actuator.

When the horn button is pressed, the electric motor almost instantly climbs to an enormous speed revolving at over 3,000 revolutions per minute. Each tooth strikes the diaphragm pin in passing, delivering 36,000 blows per minute or 600 per second, to the diaphragm, causing it to vibrate with extreme rapidity.

This vibration throws forth a continuous stream of sound waves which are greatly amplified by the cunning design of the projector or horn bell. These sound waves passing with lightning swiftness are thrown for a great distance ahead as from a high powered gun, but unlike that demon of destruction, the Sparton speeds its signal on a mission of safely and life—The Jackson, Michigan, News.

"In The Sweat Of Thy Face Shalt Thou Eat Bread"

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Enroute with President Harding to Hutchinson, Kans., June24.—President Harding came to Kansas today and planned to turn "dirt farmer."

Entering the heart of the gerat wheat fields, Mr. Harding and Governor Davis of Kansas, a real "dirt farmer," intend to take a hand in harvesting the wheat crop that stretched for miles in every direction, fields of gold under a burning sun.

If the sunburn he suffered in Kansas City yesterday is not too painful, the President will put on overalls and straw hat and become a farm hand. Mr. Harding came to Kansas almost as sunburned as a native son. He was forced to rest yesterday afternoon and put ice on his sun-blistered lips. He was much better today and expected, with Governor Davis, to furnish the necessary technical knowledge, to climb aboard a binder in a wheat field about a mile from town and start cutting the crop. The grain he cuts will be threshed at once and rushed to a flour mill and at dinner tonight he and Mrs. Harding will eat biscuits made of this flour.

Having thus been initiated into the "dirt farmer" ranks, Mr. Harding will proceed upon the mission that brought him to Kansas on his Western trip—A speech to the farmers of the whole Middle West, Southwest and Far West. He will deliver his agricultural message at the Fair Gorunds on the outskirts of Hutchinson and it will be broadcast by radio.

Senator Arthur Capper and Governor Davis were hosts to the party. Hutchinson, a town of 20,000, is one of the nerve centers of the wheat porducing industry. It has grain elevators, flour mills and one of the livest boards of trade in the Middle West.

Two speeches were on today's program—one an informal talk in the morning to school children, and the other the agricultural speech at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Harding was given a five-minute ovation in Kansas City last night when he arose to speak. There was no disguising the disappointment that followed his failure in the speech to mention a railroad rate reduction for agriculture. That is one thing about the transportation question the great farming test is interested in and Senator Capper said today the President made a mistake in not covering the point in some manner. The disappointment his silence caused is likely to be reflected as he continues through others believe.

Speaking to a large audience, the President outlined an administration railroad policy based on two points—manditory consolidation of the country's lines into a few great systems, and enactment of a law to phohibit railroad strikes until disputes have been submitted to arbitration.

In doing this, he flew in the face of public opinion in this section of the country on both points, and the Middle West is reported strongly opposed to the consolidation plan. He said in the speech that he had been "very much warned" not to make it in Kansas City.

Labor also is opposed bitterly to the anti-strike suggestion, which Mr. Harding indicated clearly, he is going to try to have put into the railroad law. He recalled his vote for that provision when he was a Senator, and said he was sorry it had been stricken from the law. He said he hoped it still would be possible to give such a plan a trial, not as a means of forbidding strikes, but of holding them up until a slap at the Pennsylvania railroad for arbitration had been tried. He tried its refusal to accept and abide by rulings of the Railroad Labor Board.

The President also emphasised the need for co-ordinating the railroads and the inland waterways system of transportation. It is foolish to spend money on deepening of channels and other waterways imporvements, Mr. Harding said, unless the waterways are hooked up effectively with the railroads and a fair division of rates assured.

After his farm speech this afternoon the President will leave for Denver. No speech is scheduled for Sunday. He will deilver a speech in Denver on Monday on law enforcement.

Miss Laura McDonald took little Miss Elizabeth McDonald to Enid, and will stay there for a few days before going to Dallas, where she will stay for a few days.

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Dont let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscprition to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

THE GIFTED BOVINE

Upon a fence Bill McAdoo
Sat chawing of terbacky;
Nearby a cow was chewing too
(Though not cut plug by cracky.)

Bill'd chaw three times and squirt a lake.
Regarding of the cow,
And mutterin', 'Bossie takes the cake.
I wish that I knew how."

The cow chawed on as, puzzled Bill
Concluded, brows aknittin',
"How can she chaw all day and still
Not once do any spittin'?
—Farm an dFireside

Miss Orlene and Miss Ione McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klotz and Mr. Sprenge, motored over Thursday to Dallas where they went for a pleasure and business trip. They will be gone for several days.

Mr. Ben R. Howard entertained with a three table bridge party Wednesday afternoon. She had as her guests Mrs. E. E. Rains of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. E. T. Arnison of San Antonio. The house was decorated with daisies and geraniums and the hostess served stuffed tomatoes with asparagus, potato ships, toasted ham sandwich and orange ice. Mrs. Sam Cox won high score and Mrs. Lanning won consolation prize.

Mrs. T. F. Burke entertained Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Miss McCready, guest of Mrs. E. L. McGannon. All those present enjoyed a most delightful afternoon. The first prize was won by Miss McGready and second was won by Miss Josie Lee Maddox.

Miss Hazel Manning left Thursday fo rDallas where she will spend several days.

Work and sleep in comfort with

Emerson Fans

The Fan with the 5-Year Guarantee

All sizes and types for all needs
Quiet—Powerful—Economical
Get Yours Today

V. WOLVERTON CO.

A Delightful Place to Dine

---75c---

FROM 12 TO 8 P. M.

—We have a large, private and spacious room adjoining the Hurdleston hotel lobby where are are prepared to take care of your luncheons, banquets and parties. Estimates gladly furnished. We will appreciate your consideration and patronage.

TEXAS CAFE

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

"Mexia's Greatest Department Store"

You can fool all of the people part of the time
But you cannot fool all the people all the time

—Mexia, today, is full of merchants who try to do business by making you think you are getting something very much under the market. We believe the public is an intelligent public and try to give you merchandise of standard quality at the right price when you want it. We are more interested in trying to have what you want rather than something that you dont exactly like at a "hurrah" price.

New Voiles And Batiste at 35c

Just in this week a large shipment of new Voiles and Batistes; they were received late by the jobber and sold to us at very attractive prices just when you want them —hence the unusual price of.....35c

New White Goods In Piece Goods Section

Just in this week new white Batiste, New White Skirting, New Nainsook and Diminity Checks. All attractively priced in the "Cheeves" way—the right price to start with.

The Notion And Toilet Goods Section

The stock in this department is equal to any city store.

New Stationery at Notion Counter, priced at 50c to $5.00 per box.

We have the following standard toilet articles.

Coty's Face Powder	95c
Three Flowers Face Powder	95c
Hanbegants Talc at	$1.00
Coty's Talc at	$1.00
Three Flowers Talc at	39c
Three Flowers Toilet Water	$1.65
Coty's Perfume at	$1.95
Coty's Toilet Water at	$3.95
Pepsodent at	45c
Pebeco at	45c
Hinds Cream	50c
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	39c
Watkins Cocoanut Shampoo	50c
Azurea Talc	35c
Colgates Talc with perfume	19c

Cheeves Bros. & Co.

"Mexia's Greatest Department Store"

JACK HARRIMAN, EXILED, MAKING GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harriman

Young Jack Harriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, multi-millionaire leaders of New York society, married Alice Laidley, dancing girl and artist's model, on August 12, 1922. She had been raised almost as a ward of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy. Young Harriman was told by his family he would have to "make good on his own." With an allowance from his father of only $200 a month, he and his bride are living happily in the little railroad town of Jackson, Tennessee, where he is learning the railroad business from the ground up.

Limestone Co. Man Makes Fine Record At State University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—Brown Williams of Kosse was one of the students to receive the Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas at the fortieth annual commencement held in June. His work was done in bacteriology and chemistry, and he has recently gone to the University of Chicago, where he will spend the summer in advanced work in these subjects leading toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Mr. Williams received the Bachelor of Arts degree form the University of Texas in 1912, and he has been instructor in bacteriology at that institution during the past year. He made a brilliant record as a student of the university, having finished leading to the B. A. degree in three years. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary academic fraternity, on the basis of his excellent scholastic standing, thereby receiving the highest honor offered by any American university. He was also elected to membership in Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity because of a scientific work done while he was in the medical department of the army during the world war. Mr. Williams is also a member of the American Society of Bacteriologists, the University of Texas Science Club, the Chemistry Club and the Texas Biology Club. He is also a member of the Chi Phi social fraternity. During the past year, he has been city water bacteriologist at Austin, in addition to his other duties.

Huggins Troubled With Many Stars

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, June 24.—It is very seldom recorded that a baseball club is hurt by having too many pitchers. But that's what they are saying about Miller Huggins' New York Yankees.

Several of the stars on his staff are complaining that they can't keep in shape because they don't get enough work.

Huggins has six aces, and if he started them in regular order they would get to pitch only one game a week. The six—Sam Jones, Herb Pennock, Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush, Waite Hoyt and Carl Mays—are all in the star class.

Mays contends that his poor showing this year is due to having to pitch too much in the bullpen. He is of the type that requires actual work on the mound to get into condition. He says several others of the staff need the same thing.

The Yankees, for the last three years, have been troubled with too many stars—if that can be called a serious trouble with a team making the showing the Yanks have. Their bench team would compare pretty favorably with a good many other clubs in the league.

Incidentally, there are a good many managers who would like to be troubled with the same ailment. Kid Gleason, manager of the White Sox, is worrying around with an inadequate pitching staff for a team that could win ball games if they only had some decent moundsmen. "Red Faber, who, in pre-season discussions, was considered Gleason's ace in the hole, has been inconsistent.

They keep coming and going, but Johnny Dundee manages to plug right along winning and losing his junior lightweight title, fighting a battle every few days and kepping himself generally in the more or less bright limelight.

The record books say he is 30 years old and, of course, they may be truthful. But Dundee has been battling thirteen years or more, and though he was defeated by Jack Bernstein for his trick title last month in New York there is no indication that he has started down the long, long trail.

The Italian will get a chance at Eugene Criqui's newly acquired featherweight title under arrangements which have been made for a bout at the Polo Grounds July 30. As usual, he will fight himself into condition for the match.

In his turbulent ring career, Dundee has been knocked out but once, and that was scored by Willie Jackson, who long since has succumbed to infirmeries of age or boxing—or both. Jackson scored the knockout in one round in 1917, but failed to repeat the performance in a dozen or more meetings with Dundee since that time.

Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Abilene, Texas.

Mexia Elks Band To Give Concert Sunday Afternoon

The Mexia Elks band will present a concert Sunday afternoon at Central park in front of the Mexia Daily News. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and hear the musical program that will be rendered by one of the finest musical organiatzions in Texas.

Frank Bolton, past Exalted Ruler, under whose administration the band was organized states that the band will be seen in their new uniforms and will present musical numbers in keeping with the day.

W. A. Webb of Greenville has accepted a position in this city with The Famous Dry Goods Company.

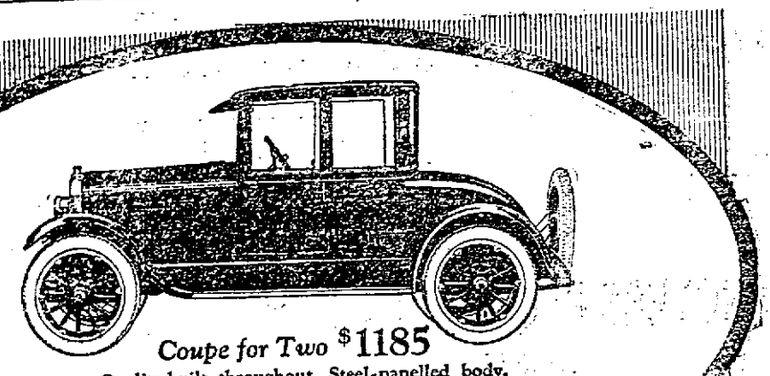
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald and family spent the day in Waco Thursday.

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
of Mexia

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
AFFORD
SUPERIOR SERVICES
MEXIA
to all points
Through Sleeping Car Service
—To—
New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs
Denver—Los Angeles
Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.
F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

F. R. Koltz, Hardware
14 and 18 ft. Cane Fishing Poles - Garden Wire - Screen Wire - Barb Wire - Spades - Hose - Rakes - Shovels - Refrigerators - Ice Cream Freezers - Water Coolers - Lawn Mowers - Fishing Tackles - Ammunition - Direct Action Gas Stoves - Kerogas Oil Stoves
I also have a nice line of Cups - Plates - Saucers - Aluminum Ware - Dairy Supplies - New Perfection Oil Stoves - Carpenter Tools
209 E. Main St. - - - - Phone 387

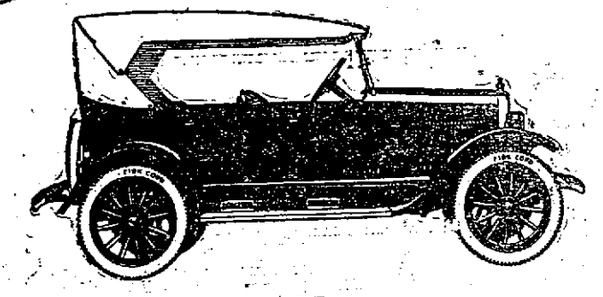


Coupe for Two $1185
Quality-built throughout. Steel-panelled body, permanently welded, beautifully finished. Wide, full-vision windows. Two large storage compartments. Rear-view mirror. Windshield cleaner. Snubbers. Visor. Non-skid cord tires. Comparisons prove its superior worth.

Order Your Coupe NOW
Our Allotment Is Limited
You can still get reasonably prompt delivery on this Coupe for Two by placing your order now. For only $1185 you can still get a car that is without serious competition in its field. A car of inbuilt quality and of dignified appearance that will worthily represent you upon any occasion. A car with a six-cylinder engine carrying a 15,000 mile performance guarantee. A car that has won the most important national Economy and Endurance contests. A car wherein quality and dependability are conclusively proved on the basis of "known mileage". You can purchase this, or any other Oakland model, on Oakland's liberal Special Payment Plan.
Roadster, $975 Touring Car, $995 Sport Roadster, $1145 Sport Touring, $1165
Coupe for Five, $1445 Sedan, $1545 *All Prices f. o. b. Pontiac, Michigan*
OAKLAND MEXIA COMPANY
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.
Oakland "6"

BOYS
Sell this paper every day and have some of the good times the Newsboys of Mexia are having and are going to have.
Circulation Dept. is starting a prize contest of Baseball Gloves for street sales. Start selling now and win a Glove or Bat as well as earn some spending money for yourself.

$5.00 ENROLLS YOU
Ford Weekly Purchase Plan
Why waste any more time longing for the pleasures you can get out of a Ford Car? Start now to make the Touring Car or any other type you may select, your own.
Soon you will have it to drive anywhere you want to go—camping—visiting—picnicking—or to your work.
Under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan you can enroll for as little as $5.
We will deposit your payments in a local bank at interest. You can add a little every week. Soon the payments plus the interest, will make the car yours.
You will be surprised how little time it really takes to get a Ford after you make the start. Don't put it off—Enroll today. Come in and let us give you full particulars.
WELCH MOTOR CO.
218 Commerce St.
Phone 40
The Farmers tate Bank is depository for the Ford Weekly Payment Plan.



A Joy Forever
The Overland Red Bird has brought joy to town—joy because of its winsome beauty, its lustrous coat of Mandalay maroon, khaki top and glistening nickeled trimmings—its longer wheelbase, roomier body and larger, more powerful engine—its great value and reasonable price. Come in and see America's First Low Priced English Type Car—
The Big New
Overland
RED BIRD $750
Other Overland Models: Touring $525, Roadster $525, Coupe $795, Sedan $860 All prices f.o.b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice See the Willys-Overland Advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post
OVERLAND SALES
At Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Station No. 3
DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

CLASSIFIED ADS
YOU will reach the largest amount of people in the shortest space of time by advertising in the
The Mexia Daily News
Experience has enabled us to place the average of replies (to one of our single classified ads.) at ten.
It will be to your profit to tell your wants in a classified ad—for you are sure of a favorable answer from a favorable source.
The Mexia Daily News
This Tremendous Market Reached Daily

Higdon-McElroy Company's
CLOSING OUT SHOE SALE

SPORT OXFORDS

Beige Brown Trim, Fancy patterns, flat heels, a snappy looking little shoe that you will get lots of wear out of; regular price $7.50 and $8.50. We are closing them out for.....$4.95

LOW HEEL STRAP SLIPPERS

In Patent leather, Vici Kid, and Brown Kid, one, two, and three strap, low heels, broad toes, about 75 pairs in the lot. Closing out price.....$2.95—$3.95—$4.95
Regular price $5 to $8.50. Splendid Shoes for the growing girl, or for a House Shoe.

GROVERS BLACK KID STRAP PUMPS

Grover Shoes are universally conceded to be one of the best line of comfort shoes manufactured today. They live up to their slogan "Grover Easy Shoes for Tender Feet." If you have Foot Troubles, Bunions or Deformed Feet, come down, let our Shoe man fit you in a pair of $6 and $6.95 Grovers for only $4.95. You'll be pleased.

BLACK SATIN PUMPS

Twelve pair black Satin Junior Louis Heel one strap. This is a delayed shipment of Shoes that has just been unboxed. They were bought to sell for $8.50 but they are thrown into the slaughter and go in our Closing Out Sale for.....$5.95

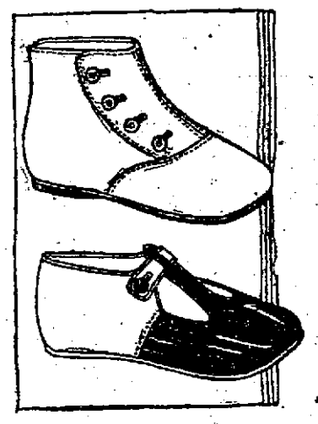
25 pairs women's Black Satin Slippers, one and two strap fancy patterns, high heels or low heels; the regular price was $6.50 to $10. Closing out Sale Price is, the pair.....$3.95

WHITE SHOES

All White Shoes are marked at Half Price and Less.

CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES

Our Stock is low on Children's Shoes, but what we have are good numbers, and real values at the regular prices, but in this Closing Out Sale you can buy them at just.....HALF PRICE



Just Why We Are Having This Closing Out Shoe Sale

—The story is short and our reason is a logical one.

—When the firm of Higdon-McElroy company took charge of this business the first of this year, our Inventory showed that we had an immense stock of Shoes, which represented an investment of several thousand dollars, and the consumption of a lot of very valuable space in our store, part of which we really needed for other lines. At that time all orders had been placed for our Spring shoes, which were already in the process of manufacture, and while we realized we must make some changes in that Department, we could not do so at that time, but now we come to you with a REAL SHOE SALE, Closing out our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Sale begins Monday morning, June 24th, and continues until Stock is sold, and rather than sell the stock in bulk to some Retailer, we are offering it to our friends and patrons at prices that will astonish you. Each shoe is marked in plain figures, the little Red Tag tell the saving.

—Just what we will do in regard to handling Shoes in the Future, we are not prepared to say, but, we do know that this entire stock of Shoes MUST BE SOLD, and will be sold in the next few weeks.

—Come Early before your sizes are sold, buy a pair of Low Shoes for right now and a pair of High Top Shoes for this fall. You can buy two pair for almost the price of one.

Extra Specials

The Shoes we quote you below are practically all small sizes, that is three, three and half, four, four and half, five, five and half and a few larger sizes. They represent styles of every description, high heels, Junior Louis Heels, strap slippers, plain pumps, Colonial styles, two tone combinations. It's not a lot of junk, but an accumulation of small lots, and seldom if ever were you offered such bargains in foot wear.

There are exactly 290 pairs in the lot, divided as follows.

100 pair marked in Closing Out Sale at.....$3.95
25 Pair marked in Closing Out Sale at.....$2.95
65 Pair marked in Closing Out Sale at.....$1.95
100 Pair marked in Closing Out Sale at.....95c

UTZ AND DUNN STRAP PUMPS

A beautiful little One Strap Pump, Cut out style, Baby Louis Heel, Turn Sole, also the same style in kid, the regular price was $10 and $11.50 Special close out price, the pair.....$5.95

LADIES HOUSE SLIPPERS

We have in Stock this morning 160 pairs of womens House Shoes, in Kid Boudoirs, Quilted Satins, and Brocades Frabric Shoes, and they go on sale at these low prices:
$2.50 and $2.00 Kid Boudoir and Leather House Shoes.....$1.45
$2.50 and $2.00 Quilted Satin Boudoir, assorted colors.....$1.45
$1.50 Brocaded House Shoes, the pair.....95c
Very few felt Shoes in this lot, its all seasonable merchandise, just what you need now.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Exactly 83 pairs to offer you; very good sizes and width, in black and brown kid, flat heels and Cuban heels, Shoes in the lot that sold up to $10 pair, not a shoe worth less than $6. Choice....$3.95

NEW SPORT SANDALS

They, too, go in this sale. White with Green Trim, Patent, Red Trim, Beige brown trim, All Black Satin, Shoes that have only been in our store a short time. $7.50 values.....$5.95

Please Come and be Fitted, For at These Prices we cannot make Refunds or Exchange. "Thank You"

MEN'S LOW SHOES

We feature Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for men, positively the best shoe for the money we have ever sold. We also have Walk-Over Shoes and a small stock of Edwin Clapp shoes. They all go in this sale at the following low prices:
$12.50 and $15.00 Low Shoes, the pair.....$7.95
$11.00 and $10.00 Low Shoes, the pair.....$5.95
$ 7.50 and $ 6.95 Low Shoes, the pair.....$4.95
$ 6.50 and $ 6.00 Low Shoes, the pair.....$3.95
$ 5.00 and $ 4.00 Low Shoes, the pair.....$2.95
Nothing reserved, Nothing held back, they all go in this sale and nothing priced over $8.85. Let us fit you.

MEN'S HIGH TOP DRESS SHOES

$12.50 and $15.00 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$8.95
$10.00 Reynolds High Top Shoes.....$7.95
$8.50 and $7.95 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$5.95
$7.50 and $6.95 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$4.95
$6.50 and $6.00 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$3.95
$5.00 and $4.00 High Top Shoes, the pair.....$2.95

MENS AND BOYS WORK SHOES

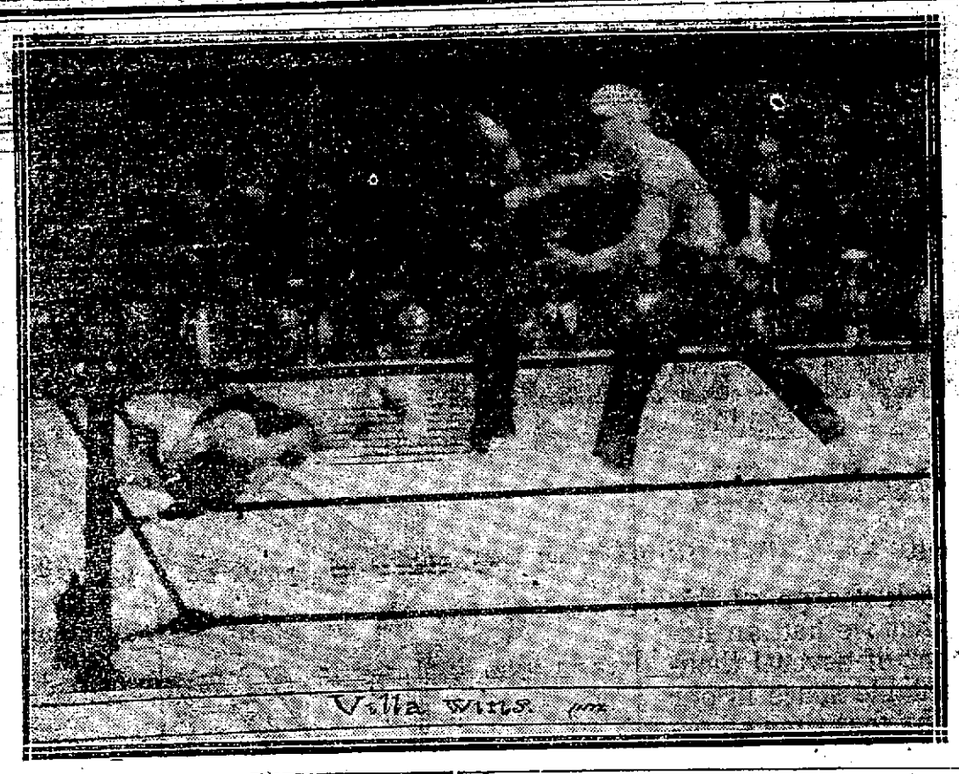
Shoes that you need twelve months in the year, but they too go at these low prices.
$7.50 Haskell Work Shoes for, the pair.....$5.95
$6.00 good quality work shoes.....$4.95
$5.00 Army Last Work Shoe, the pair.....$3.95
$4.00 and $3.50 work shoes, the pair.....$2.95
$3.00 and $2.50 work shoes, the pair.....$1.95
The more shoes you buy, the more money you save.

BOYS HIGH TOP AND LOW SHOES

One Special Lot of Boys Oxfords, sizes 12½ to 2, good solid leather shoes for the pair.....$1.00
Boys $4.00 and $5.00 Low Shoes on sale at.....$2.95
$5.00 Boys High Top Shoes, the pair.....$3.95
$4.00 Boys High Top Shoes, the pair.....$2.95
$3.50 Boys High Top Shoes for the pair.....$2.45
$3.00 Boys High Top Shoes, the pair.....$1.95

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

Mexia, - - - - - - - - - Texas



ZEV, 1923 CHAMPION, OWES IT TO SANDE

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 23—Zev, the new champion three-year-old of the turf, is credited in racing circles as being sired by Fate and his dam Good Luck.

Running next to last in the Preakness stakes, his trainer had about decided to consign him to the ash-can of misfit race horses, acording to the story around the tracks. He had been entered in the Kentucky Derby, but after his poor Preakness showing it was considered futile to ship him all the way down to Kentucky to take another beating.

Earl Sande, the Rancocas stable star jocky, had a hunch. He believed Zev's poor showing in the Preakness was caused by a kick he received in the leg while the horses were lining up at the post. He thought Zev could win the Derby. He went personaly to Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate owner of the stables and, according to this story pleaded that he be permitted to take the horse to Louisville. Sinclair agreed more to please Sande than for any other reason.

Sande took him down and he had only one workout at the Derby distance on the Churchill Downs track. But with a brilliant speed and courage shown only by those real thorough bred racers, Sande got the little brown colt—son of The Finn—under the wire a winner.

One week later he won the Withers Stakes at Belmont. Even then it did not dawn on the racing students that a new champion had been born among the three-year-olds .They looked upon Zev only as a sprinter. Then came the final test in the mile and three furlongs of the Belmont Stakes.

Zev sprinted into the lead, sprinted for a mile and then had a courageous sprint left for the stretch. He won by three lengths.

In every race this year, save one, Zev has proven he was best. He is both a sprinter and a distance horse. He has the stamina and the power to carry his sprints to a length that kills off opposition. In five races this year he brought Sinclair $117,800 in purses. He won $24,465 last year, which brings his total winnings to $142,265.

Zev is a great race horse and seems destined to reach the pinnacle.

YALE AND HARVARD RENEW WATER FIGHT

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staf Correspondent)

NEW YORK, June 23—Yale and Harvard renew their age-old eight-oar shell duel on the Thames, at New London, Connecticut, this afternoon, with the honors in favor of Yale.

Since the race first was inaugurated in 1855 the Blues from New Haven have won a far larger number of the annual two-mile contests in their private feud. Harvard won but once since 1918, and that in 1920.

The crews have been training for more than a month. Harvard at Red Top, down the river, and Yale at Gales Ferry.

An extraordinary amount of interest has been stirred up between the colleges over the Freshman races this year cause of the apparent evenness of the crews. Yale authorities had threatened to cancel the match because of the outburst of Freshmen in a celebration two weeks ago.

A small number of select athletes will be taken to Paris next summer for the Olympic games. At Antwerp in 1920 the American delegation was unusually large and, officials say, this experiment proved conclusively that numbers have nothing to do with points.

The expense involved in carting a big team across the ocean is tremendous and it is extreimely hard to manage a big organization. As no evident advantage is to be gained by a large representation the new decision has been made in the name of economy

Outside of the shorter runs it is likely that only three or four entrants for each event will be taken along.

Tryouts for the team probably will be held at Franklin Filed, Philadelphia There is sure to be a wild scramble for positions and it is not impossible that a few records will be broken in the melee.

Injunction May Be Filed Before Big Ball Game

BUY GUM

R. A. (Dick) Wagner, Secretary of the Salesmanship club is thinking of filing an injunction against the H. & T. C. railroad Co., forcing them to permit him to go on their propetry and recover baseballs. While working out at the Gusher Park Tuesday Rabe Booth and several other Salesmen players knocked balls on to the railroad property, and Dick claims he has not been allowed to recover the balls, thus making it rather expensive, as he is using Sears Rosbuck best fifty cent balls.

It looks now as if Jaulter Wanson and not Chesty Bothamson will be the selection for Mound duty when the game starts at 4:30 Monday.

Nub Horthern, the manager received the following night letter this morning:

Cury, Texas, June 20, 1923

Nub Horthern,
Manager Salesmanship Baseball Club,
Mexia, Texas.

Will be on hand Monday 25th as "Pinch" base runner. Thipk it advisable that no one be on base ahead of me when I start, as I might cripple him when I run over him between first and second bases. Also some one will have to lend me one shoe. I lost one of mine the day I played with Austin.

Yours for speed,
DOC DILLARD

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Senators staged a rally in the ninth, put over four runs and won from the Cleveland Indians, 6 to 3.

Boston lost to Pittsburg, 2 to 1 in the ninth after Babe Adams and Jess Barnes staged a pitching battle for eight innings.

Timely hitting in the sixth and seventh won for the Cubs, 4 to 0, and made it four straight defeats for the Cardinals.

Collins belted his second homer of the series and the White Sox drove Hasty off the mound, winning from the Athletics, 6 to 1.

The Browns made it four out of five for the series, by trouncing the Red Sox, 3 to 1.

Houston batters refused to be fooled and hitting the ball to all corners of the lot, beat Dallas 8 to 1.

Marshall pitched airtight ball for San Antonio and Fort Worth finished on the short end of a 5 to 3 score.

Rain kept Galveston and Witchita Falls from playing and Beaumont and Shreveport were idle from the same cause.

MOST UNUSUAL ROLE

Have you ever seen one of those sleek individuals who are of exotic type and whose graciousness to the opposite sex is their most marked characteristic? Whose hobby is psycho-analysis or one of the other cults and whom the new order has fostered to feed feminine embtions?

There's one of this sort in "Prodigal Daughter" a Paramount picture, made by Sam Wood, with Gloria Swanson as the star, which comes to the National theatre Monday.

The part is played by Jiquel Lanoe, a young French actor, and while it is not a long role it is an unusual one to the screen.

Miss Swanson has a role that fairly scintillates with life and color and her portrayal of a modern young woman who is the leader of the wildest set of her established circle and who defies conventions until they almost bring about her utter ruin, is said to be a most artistic piece of work.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments modern conveniences, colse in. 411 E. Main. Phone 194. 24L3

Phocan Park of Bryan was in the city Friday and Saturday looking after his interests here.

Mrs. W. S. Beeson of Nacegdoches is here for a few days visit with her daughters and son.

SALESMANSHIP BASE BALL LINE UP.

Subject To Change

Copeland cf.
Kennon 2id.
Harris 3dr.
Cox s.s.
Forrest 1st.
Naylor c.
Mason l.f.
Gillispie r.
Stewart p.

Substitutes.

C. A. Samford.
Jno. Corley Jr.
Oran Arrington.
Ben Stollenwerck.
Dad Oldfather.
Robt. Yeldell.
A. L. Carter.
Geo. Willetts.
A. H. Eubanks.
C. V. Wheeler.
H. D. Hight.
C. L. Lewis.
John Pickett.
Wm. Schmidt
L. E. Beene
Dick Wagner.
Tom Prickett.
Sid Stuart.
Harry Clare.
A. N. Haws.
Ike Keys.
Lee Pierson.
O. F. Watkin
Walker Jordan, and others.

BASE BALL RESULTS

American League—New York 4, Boston 0; Washington 5, Philadelphia 10; St. Louis 8, Cleveland 2; Chicago 3, Detroit 5.

National Leauge—Boston 5, New York 9; Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 11; Philadephia 5, Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4; Chicago 5, St. Louis 9.

Texas eLague—Galveston 0, Dallas 5; San Antonio 2, Fort Worth 3; Beaumont 6, Wichita Fals 3.

Houston-Shreveport, rain.

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

Sherman defeated Waco Thursday by the score of 2 to 1. Rather close game, just like the one the Gushers lost to Marlin Wednesday.

The Senators scored four runs in the ninth inning and defeated Cleveland 6 to 5.

Fort Worth and Wichita Falls are tied for the lead in the Texas League and things are getting arther warm in Doak Roberts circuit.

RANGERS WIN GAME FRIDAY FROM GUSHERS

The Austin Rangers took the Gushers down another notch Friday by the score of 12 to 3. Felharty used his head and likewise his arm against them allowing only 5 hits and he got two hits out of three times up, one single and one home run. McCarty could not hold the Rangers and they nicked his delivery for 14 hits that counted for twelve runs.

The big inning for the Rangers was the fifth and sixth.

Fifth inning.

Mexia: Leedy popped to Falk. Butler flew out to Flynn. Johnson flew out to Autrey. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Austin: Autrey singled to left. Falk sacrificed him to second. Fleharty walked, Chaney walked. Chaney hit to Geppert who threw too wide at the plate Autrey scoring. McElwee popped to Whitney. Flynn lined through pitchers box scoring Fleharty and Chaney. Griggs slammed the pill against right field fence for two bases scoring Clements and Flynn. Holloway odubled to right scoring Griggs. Autrey flew out to Leedy. Six runs, three hits, one error.

Sixth inning.

Mexia. Northen doubled. Bechtol popped to Falk. Whitney popped to Mc Elwee. McCarty flew out to left. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Austin. Falk flew out to oNrthen. Fleharty singled between third and short. Chaney singled between third and short. Clements beat out an infield hit filling the bags. McElwee doubled down third base line scoring Flaharty and Chaney. Clements counted on in field out by Flynn. Griggs out Butler to Royster. Three runs, four hits, no errors.

Box Scores

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	3	0	2	0	2	0
Royster, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Leedy, 2d	4	0	0	2	5	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Northen, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Tiner, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bechtol, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Whitney, c	3	2	0	6	0	1
MCCarty, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
McClain	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	5	24	11	2

Batted for McCarty in ninth.

AUSTEN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chaney, 3b	4	2	1	2	3	1
Clements, ss	5	3	3	1	1	1
McElwee, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Flynn, lf	4	1	2	3	1	0
Griggs, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Holloway, 1b	4	0	1	5	2	1
Autrey, c	4	2	2	5	0	1
Falk, 2d	3	0	0	5	0	0
Fleharty, p	3	3	2	0	1	0
Total	36	12	14	27	8	4

Score by inning.	R	H	E
Mexia. 001 200 000	3	5	2
Austin. 001 163 10*	12	14	4

Home runs. Autrey, Fleharty. Two base hits. Northen 2. Griggs, Holloway, M. McElwee. Bases on ball: McCarty 3, Fleharty 1. Struck out. McCarty 3, Fleharty 3.

MEXIA GUSHERS WIN

The hard hitting Austin Bangers went down before the Gushers Saturday in a hard fought game. Charley Johnson went the route for the Gushers and he allowed only four hits that counted for one run and that was a home run by Clements in the sixth with no one on. Whitney hit a double and a three bagger in four times up.

Scores by inning.

Mexia	030 000 001	4	11	3
Austin	000 001 000	1	4	2

Batteries. Mexia; C. Johnson and Whitney. Austin; A. Johnson and Henderson.

OPPORTUNITY

It is said that opportunity knocks at your door only once in a lifetime, but there are exceptions to all rules. The opportunity to receive the best daily paper, of its class, in Texas is still open. We are offering you an opportunity to subscribe for a daily paper at a price that you usually pay for a weekly. Why not get the best when it costs no more?

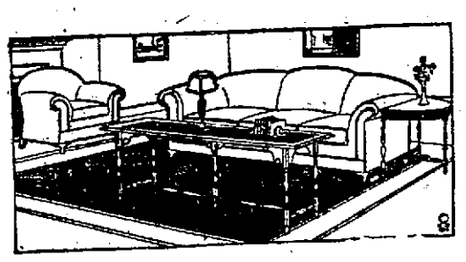
Our club rate plan entitles you and two of your neighbors to The Mexia Daily News for one year for $5.50, the price usually paid for one subscription.

This offer will close July 15th. See two of your neighbors and get their subscriptions at $2.00 each and remit $5.50 to us. The three papers will be mailed each subscriber one year. This offer does not apply to territory outside of a radius of fifty miles of Mexia, or where delivered by carrier.

One More Week to Take Advantage of the Bargains We Offer in Our Semi-Annual

CLEARANCE SALE

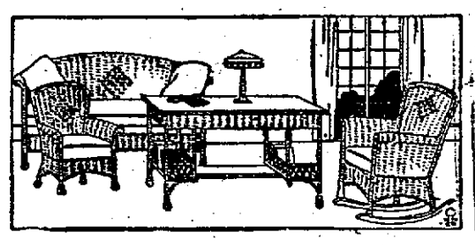
Throughout this week we will continue to throw out all odd pieces and discontinued patterns at remarkably low prices. Quite a number of articles will be added to the list this week that has not been offered at reduced prices during the first two weeks of our sale.



Our buyer will leave June 29th for the Northern and Eastern furniture markets and this fall we assure you we will have the best selection of high class Furniture and Home Furnishings ever shown in this section.

We appreciate the patronage with which you have favored us and it is our purpose to render you even a better service next season than we ever have before.

Watch for our announcement as soon as our buyer returns and in the meantime anything you need in our line we assure you it will be to your interest to see us before you buy.



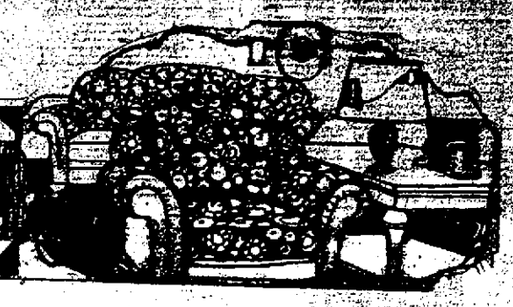
J. I. Riddle & Co.

THE BIG NEW FRIENDLY FURNITURE STORE

309-11 E. COMMERCE ST. MEXIA, TEXAS

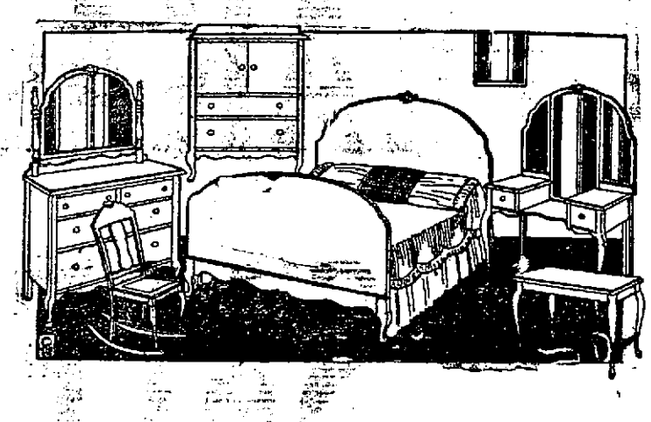
PRE-INVENTORY

FURNITURE SALE



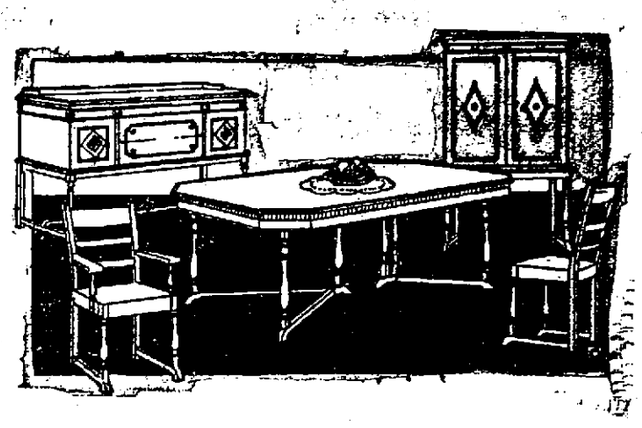
We take stock July First and for just one week we are going to offer every piece of merchandise in our store at from 25% to 50% reduction. What more could our patrons wish? Here is offered furniture which any expert would praise for its tasteful design and durable construction. When you consider our enviable business reputation and wonderfully low prices you will surely not hesitate.

—Come early and get your share of the remarkable bargains.



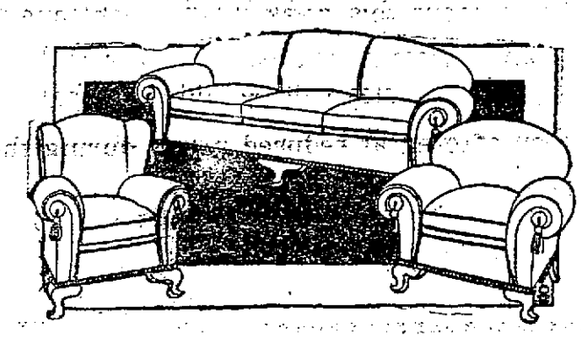
Bed Room Suites: Never before has such merchandise been offered at such low prices. You must see them to be convinced.

$350.00 Walnut Bed Room Suite, six pieces, ... $287.50
$182.50 Decorated French Gray, six piece suite at $139.50
$110.00 four piece suite, Ivory or Gray . . . . . $ 69.50
$160.00 Gray Decorated Suite, Vanity, Bed, Chiffonier, 3 chairs . . . $119.00



Dining Room Furniture: We are offering some very new patterns in this sale.

$573.00 nine piece solid Walnut Italian Renaissance suite $458.40
$325.00 nine piece two-tone Walnut suite at $248.00
$460 nine piece dusty Walnut Decorated Suite $368.00
$150.00 eight piece suite two tone Walnut at $111.50



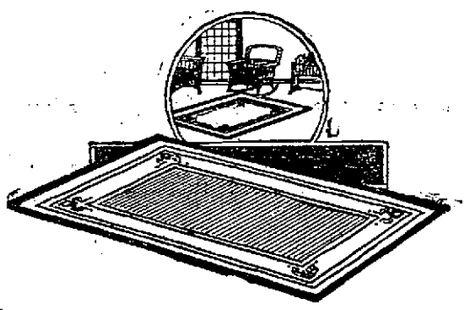
We have a very large assortment of overstuffed and cane back suites in this sale.

Overstuffed Suites, 3 pieces, as low as $121.00
Cane-back Suites, 3 pieces, as low as $98.80
Fibre Suites, 3 pieces, as low as $33.00

We have too many of these suites to list them all. Remeber they are all in this sale.

The season is early for a real sale of Refrigerators but we have marked ours down to the lowest possible price. You can have the advantage of a summer sale now.

$185.00 Solid White Porcelain Refrigerator at $139.00
Others in proportion.



RUGS: Every rug in the house at 25 per cent discount.
Linoleum at the same discount. No charge for laying.

All Polychrome framed mirrows at 25 per cent reduction. We have a very large stock and some splendid patterns. Be sure and see them.

The mirror as illustrated $18.75
Others as low as . . . . . $ 6.00

ODD BEDS:

Wood Beds as low as $11.50
Two inch posts, any color, as low as $5.85

—Our stock is too large to enumerate you all the bargains. You must see them to appreciate them. Call around and look them over. It will be a pleasure to show you.

—Extra Special during this sale; pair of solid mahogany candlesticks at 98c.
—A Clothes Locker with hinged top; large size, $1.98.

JOHN R. CORLEY CO.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
207 EAST COMMERCE ST.

Crawford Gives Explanation Of Road Amendment

WACO, Texas, June 23.—W. V. Crawford, President of the Texas Highway association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the state constitution, to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press" he said "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It ocurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the state constitution:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state to be under the control of the state, and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this state as provided for hereinafter in this section.

'When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the state as provided in section A hereof the legislature is authorized to make porvision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the state.

'Provided also that, save for the state highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.'

'Then there is a section authorizing and directing the legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

"First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is in operative and the same as though it had been striken out. For it applies only to the section which was striken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in undertsanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of specific excise taxes for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

'If the amnedment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

'The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revnue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called ocupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would, make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensation counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the legislature.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A federal law requires that every state must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further federal aid in building highways."

SIXTEEN SENTENCED TO PEN IN TWO WEEKS

During the two weeks of the June term of the 87th District Court Judge J. R. Bell presiding, devoted to the trial of criminal cases sixteen convictions were had in which the defendants were given penitentiary sentences of from one to two years and more than a dozen other cases were disposed of by the court. Beginning Monday of this week Judge Bell's Court resumed work on the civil docket but little is being done because of the fact that no jury was summoned for the week. This court will remain in session in this county for the remainder of the month and will go to Freestone county in July returning here for an eight weeks term beginning the first Monday in August.

The following convictions were had in this court during the past two weeks:

R. G. Kimbrough, convicted of violation of the prohibition law was sentenced to two years in the pen made a motion for a new hearing which was over ruled, defendant then gave notice that the case would be appealed.

G .G. Tittle plead guilty to three charges of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Lewis Davis was convicted on a charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Albert McMahan plead guilty to a charge of theft and also of burglary and was sentenced to two years in the pen.

Zet Moseley was convicted on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Bill Moore plead guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was given a one year suspended sentence.

Herman Smith plead guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was given one year suspended sentence.

Ganville Lennamond plead guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was given one year suspended sentence

Charles D. Osborne was convicted on a charge of forgery and given a two year sentence in the pen.

H. A. Clements plead guilty to a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Oscar D. Laferty plead guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the pen

Eura Bailey plead guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the pen.

Classified want ads for "The Dallas News" taken at the Pioneer News Stand. 20d3

Astronomers From Dallas to Mexico To See Eclipse

DALLAS, Texas, June 23.—A party headed by Dr. A. D. Laugenour, persident of the Dallas Astronomical society will leave here duirng the latter part of the summer for Hermosillo Mexico, to observe the total eclipse of the sun which will occur September 10.

This southern country will be the mecca for hundreds of astronomical authorities as the eclipse, one of the most remarkable total eclipses of the sun in the last fifty years, can best be observed from here.

A strip of fifty miles, extending from Tampico through Hermosillo to San Diego, California, will be the choicest section on the globe from which to view the eclipse.

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Dont let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscprition to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16d28

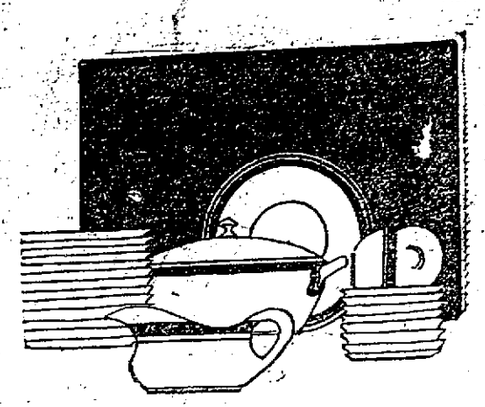
A crowd of young girls left Wednesday for the Reunion Grounds where they are camping until Friday at the McLendon "Welikit" camp. Those that are enjoying the swimming and other pleasures are:

Misses Eugenia Klotz, Mary Alda Hurt, honoree; Ella Becker, Miriam Bass, Elise Gibson, Elizabeth Karner, and the Chaperons are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prickett.

Mrs. Roger Farquhar returned from Corsicana Thursday after several days there on business.

Mrs. I. J. Dean and Mrs. O. Mrummell of Okmulgee, Okla., are visiting their sister Mrs. E. L. Perman. They motored over Tuesday and will leave for Galveston Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Perman.

Mrs. P. S. Park of Bryan, and her daughter Anita (Mrs. Edwin Arneson) of San Antonio together with her son Edwin Jr., and little daughter, are here visiting old friends, and are at persent the guests of Sam S. Cox's family.



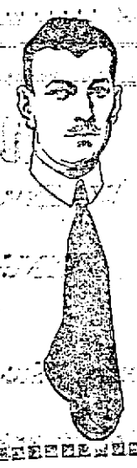
SPECIAL SALE OF DISHES

All This Week or as Long as They Last!

$4.00 Set Cups and Saucers.....$2.00
$4.00 Set Plates, attractively Painted, now.....$2.00
$3.00 Set Plates, now.....$1.50
$3.50 Covered Dishes.....$1.75
$1.50 Pitchers, now.....75c
$2.75 Seven-quart White Enamel Pitchers, extra special.....$1.25

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO
NUSSBAUM BUILDING

MEN, SEND YOUR COLLARS TO US AND MAKE A DISCOVERY



DISCOVER: that you can look snappy in our collars. You no longer have to patronize out-of-town Laundries, for the NEW WAY is a model plant and we invite you to inspect it next Monday and Tuesday.

Try Home Institutions First
PHONE 399

NEW - WAY LAUNDRY

Give Her La Tausca Pearls

PEARLS have carried many a message of love, for pearls and the charm of woman have been associated since the world was young.

La Tausca Pearls made in France are perfect reproductions of Nature's spricelessgem.

SUMATRA PEARLS
Indestructible Pearls, with white gold diamond clasp, in grey velvet jewel case. 24-inch graduated, $35.00

Diamond Jewelry Co.
103 So. Sherman Street

INSURANCE

AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN MEXIA 32 YEARS

Every Known Coverage Including

Fire - Windstorm - Rain - Life and Accident

PHONE 36

PHIL KARNER
AGENT
WOMACK LANE

NOTICE ICE CONSUMERS

Some months ago we issued a bulletin on the price of ice. In this bulletin we announced that we would give a 5 per cent discount for the purchase of coupon books if paid for at the time of purchase. We allowed this discount in order to eleminate credits and the trouble and expense of sending out a collector. Beginning June 22nd we are going to do still better and allow you, instead of the 5 per cent discount, 5 cents per hundred pounds of ice for the purchase of coupon books for cash which will make the price as follows:

Wholesale deliveries (average 100 lbs or more per day).....60c
Wholesale for coupons (average 100 lbs. or more per day)....55c
1000 lb. Coupon Books, Cash.....$ 5.50
2000 lb. Coupon Books, Cash.....$11.00
Retail deliveries (less than 100 lbs. average per day).....70c
Retail deliveries for coupons.....65c
500 lb. Coupon Books.....$3.25
1000 lb. Coupon Books Cash.....$6.50

Please bear in mind that this price on coupon books means CASH—not pay tomorrow, or when the book is used up, but at the time the book is left at your house or place of business, otherwise the old price of 70 cents per hundred remains unchanged.

We have based the above price on the one hundred pounds of ice in order that we may be fair to all as near as possible.

We announced at the beginning of the ice season that we were installing a scoring machine which would insure correct weight to everybody. Since that time we have had less than a half dozen complaints on short weight against about that many daily before the installation of this machine.

In regard to early and late deliveries, do not think that the ice you get at 11 or 12 o'clock in the residence part of town is the same ice that is loaded on the wagon at 4 a. m. New ice is sent to the wagons by truck every two hours so that the shrinkage does not exceed the 4 per cent which is allowed in each block of ice.

We are going to give you service, a nice quality of ice and correct weight. If you fail to get these, we will appreciate you calling the office.

Yours very truly,

Central Texas Ice, Light & Power Co.

T. A. Phillips, Mgr. Ice Dept.

C. NEWSOM

Music Instructor and Accompanist

Graduate of Ouchita Conservatory in Piano, Organ and Voice with Highest Honors

Post-graduate Work in Progressive School of Music New York City

Teacher of Piano and Organ, Hendrix College

Head of Organ Department, Schumaker School of Music Little Rock, Ark.

Assistant Organist, National Theatre Mexia, Texas

A FEW PIANO PUPILS SOLICITED
Phone 528

G--WHIZ

An Electric Fan For $10.00

Oscillating Type $15.00

It's the biggest fan value ever offered by the General Electric Co.

Stuart Auto Supply
Electrical Contractors
Telephone 366--466 107-9 N. McKinney St.

SLASHING CUTS IN PRICES OF REFRIGERATORS AND ICE BOXES

Here's your chance to own a fine refrigerator at less than factory cost. Our entire stock of "Automatic" and "Garland" Refrigerators and Ice-boxes, all sizes and ice capacities, go at these big reductions.

$65.00 Refrigerators, now.....$42.00
$50.00 Refrigerators, now.....$32.00
$35.00 Refrigerators, now.....$24.00
$27.50 Refrigerators, now.....$19.00
$22.50 Refrigerators, now.....$16.00
$20.00 Refrigerators, now.....$14.00
$16.50 Refrigerators, now.....$11.00

DOLLARHIDE HARDWARE CO.
313 E. Commerce St. Masonic Bldg.

What I Like And What I Don't Like About My Home Town

By A. GARLAND ADAIR
In Dallas News

"He shall come back on his own track, and by his scare cooled camp,
There shall he meet the roaring street, the derrick and the stamp."
—"The Voortrekker."—Kipling.

While suffering the hardships and privations, pestilence and pangs of an unusually despairing canoe trip down the River of Doubt, the late Theodore Roosevelt, in an hour of pungent pain and keen lonliness, penned a tribute to the loved ones whom he had left behind in his native land. Among other things he said:

"Every one to his home and true love."

This love for home, however, is older than Roosevelt's last trek through the wilderness. It is as old as the Prodigal Son. Yes, it is older than the days of Moses, when the Children of Israel longed for their own land of milk and honey—their paradise on earth, "home, sweet home." It dates back to the first social unit of habitation in this world.

Mexia's primacy over all other cities of the world to those who dwell here is in the fact that, to them, Mexia is their home. Here their loved ones live and here they live, labor and love.

Mexia's Neighors

Aside from being "home," Mexia's next and acknowledged virtue lies in its neighbors; its neighbors on the fertile farms surrounding this city; its neighbors in the great oil fields hard by; its neighbors in the communities, villages, towns and cities near here, in Shiloh, Forest Glade, Tehuacana, Coolidge, Groesbeck, Wortham, Teague, and in many other places, as well as its neighors and friends "up North" in Dallas and in Dallas county.

In Mexia, as in every other community, there are individuals who without demur on the part of any one are recognized leaders. They take an active interest in affairs out side their own households and business institutions. They love their neighbors and it is through their positive influence that this entire section is being welded into a unit, striving ever to lend their hands toward the fullest possible development of the matchless resources of this section of Texas.

Mexia knows that a better country means a better city.

Her Citizenship

Several years ago there hung a card on the walls of the Dallas News Building which read: "Every great institution is but the lengthening shadow of some great individual."

Mexia is the lengthening shadow of her great citizenship. The value of any city or community is not measured by the fertility of its soil, by the number of oil wells adjacent or by the richness of its other natural resurces, but by the greatness offits people; its men, women and children; their purity of heart and wingness for unselfish public servio A city grows in proportion to

A. GARLAND ADAIR

the number of its citizens who recognize the divinity of service well done.

Mexia is the home of a splendid womanhood and manhood. There are giants in these days in Mexia; men who can "walk with Kings nor lose the common touch;" men of broad sympathies, big hearts and busy hands. These, in unusually large numbers, are now on guard, alert and ever ready to "carry on" when something worthy is proposed, destined to promote the general welfare and which gives promise of helping make Mexia a bigger and better city. Some of these are men of means, while the chief riches of the vast majority as is true in every similarly situated community, consist of the wealth of unpurchasable characters; in their devotion to duty, love for home and in their ability to estimate values, not in dollars and cents, but in service as lasting as time itself.

Footprints of Progress

Not so lonng ago, while inrtoducing General John J. Pershing to a crowd of citizens here, Colonel Albert E. Humphreys of this city said "My friends, look about you. You will see our footprints. We are making them now and will continue to make them in dear old Texas for many years to come."

The footprints of progress are here closely discernible in more than 500 oil wells; in the rapidly growing municipality, and, in every phase of experience, in churches, in schools in business institutions and in homes.

To say that in unity there is strength is to put the next thought into a very trite but true expression. Mexia has come to know that through co-operation wonders have been wrought. It is through organized unity that the vest majority of other good things about Mexia have been secured. The Mexia Chamber of Commerce, of which George Petty is president and Ben Stollenwerck is secretary, has wrought wonders for this part of Texas in the last twelve months. Other civic organizations, the Lions Club, the Salesmanship Club, the Rotary Club have contributed wonderfully well, especially in arousing pride in the home town and in selling Mexia to Mexia. Each and all of these, now necessary organizations, have stressed of late the importance of Mexia growing from the inside out, rather than from the out side in.

Some critics make a lot of noise but achieve little. Because of her eternally vigilant and active, indomitable courage and spirit, harmonized and unified into such forces, as our civic and other organizations mould, Mexia has achieved much of which to be proud since her founding and birth in 1872.

Many Civic Projects

Within the last four months, Mexia has seen the launching of more civic and community betterment projects, involving more money, perhaps, than have been projected in any city of double the population of Mexia in the State. These have all been carried to success, complete and gratifying. The first movement was to raise $25,000 by popular subscription, largely from the local oil companies and oil field supply houses to match a similar sum granted by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County and $50,000 Federal and State aid, to be used in hard surfacing the X-All highway for four miles west in the southern shadow of the golden lane. The money was raised.

Next came a campaign to raise $100,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building, 10 per cent of which was to go for a new public library, the movement being instigated by Colonel Humphreys. Approximately $105,000 was subscribed. Then on Saturday, March 10, less than two weeks after the beginnig of a movement, headed by J. K. Hughes, industrial chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hughes was able to wire the cotton mill men interested in the launching of the industry here that Mexia had raised the $325,000 required of them for the $400,000 five thousand spindle cotton mill.

These accomplishments were made possible because of Mexia's great leaders; its great citizenship, and its great civic organization.

Mexia's slogan has an important part to play in progress here. It is "The City That Vision Is Building." Mexia, the home of 10,123 men, women and children, according to the 1922 census, indeed, is not a mere pile of brick and unmeaning timber. It is a living, thriving, growing, rising monument to a people whose out look is not circumscribed by the horizon of the present. When you enter it, you will soon learn that the most progressive sounds are not the sounds of hammer and saw; not the din of traffic rushing here and there nor the tumult of pavement going down—but are made up of the music of souls whose every heart throb is in unison, charged with pride, devotion and a determination to render a service that will not end with the passing of the present generation.

It is building—building and built upon.

Christian Influence

It is far from the intention of the writer to minimize the importance of Christian organizations and churches in the life of this section, by withholding mention of them until now. Their virtues anywhere need not be extolled to stress their inestimable and eternal service. Be it borne in mind that such a people as has been described as residents here would be unwilling to claim Mexia as their home unless their churches measured up, in every respect, to what such a class would elsewhere demand for their spiritual and fullest development, not only for themselves, but for their youth.

Within the last few months more than $125,000 has been spent in Mexia for new churches and for church building improvements. Although there are not as many church organizations here as are usually found in a city of this size, yet almost every Protestant denomination in Texas is represented here, and the Catholic congregation, with a view to meeting the demands of the future already has laid plans to replace the present St. Mary's Church building with one larger and more in keeping with the growing city.

That there are empty pews on Sunday in most of the commodious temples of worship is one of the "don't likes" of Mexia.

Public Schools

Next in importance to churches come the public school system. This is a factor in home choosing, too. Mexia can boast considerably and yet be within the bounds of right and reason. Workman now are completing a new high school building a replica of the North Dallas High Svchool, which is to cost $175,000, and will represent the finest and most modern school building between Dallas and Houston. Two ward school buildings now are occupied and another serves the negroes. Mexia in the latter days of 1921 voted $[illegible],000 for new school buildings, and it is by virtue of this bond issue that the expansion program has been made possible and in keeping with a multplying scholastic census. There are 2800 scholastics in the district, according to the last census.

The coming of the vast throngs in the last two years, taxing the school provisions made for the district when it had less than half its present scholastic enrollment, has worked a hardship on many pupils in the intervening period, but all possible haste has been made in meeting the unusual demands. And the Mexia schools and the Mexia school system now are the subject of much praise throughout this section of Texas.

A criticism worth heeding and giving serious consideration here is that

CLEANING AND PRESSING

—Do not neglect your clothes!

—Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance.

—It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly.

We Have Steam Dry Cleaning Machinery. No gasaline odor in the clothes we clean!

PHONE 96

J. F. MADDOX

FINE TAILORING
Cleaning and Pressing.

NEVER SATISFIED

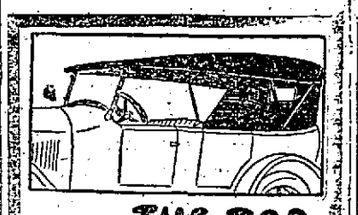
Although our Drug Store made a record that proves achievement of worth-while merit the first six months of this year, our aims are higher for the future, and we are striving to set a high mark by improving our stock, service and facilities.

You'll Like Our Drug Store

ANDERSON-GILLILAND DRUGGISTS

Val Horn, Manager

113 Commerce St. Phone 11



THE TOP IS Important

The importance of the auto top is obvious. If you do not know how important it is that your car's top be smart looking, protective and capable of lasting we would like to talk with you.

Our Tops Fit.

Phone 199

R. D. McDONNEL

at Mammoth Garage

214 E. Palestine Street

AUTO PARTS

We Have a Complete Line of RING GEARS AND PINIONS

Service Stock of

American Hammered Piston Rings

—We are in a position to furnish you used or new parts at any and all times.

"WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY"

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS

102 So. McKinney St. —PHONE 490

J. R. NEECE LUMBER COMPANY

QUALITY AND SERVICE

10 East Palestine St.

PHONE 35

Exide BATTERIES

When you need sound advice, expert repair work on any make of battery, or a new long-lasting Exide, let us serve you.

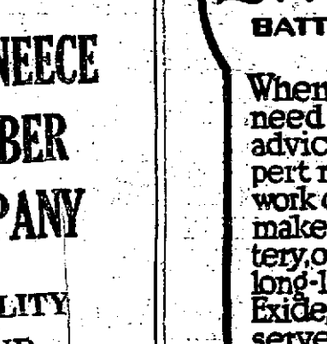
PRICKETT'S BATTERY STATION

EAT AT THE

MANHATTAN CAFE

AND GET THE BEST WHOLESOME COOKED MEALS IN THE CITY

Everything fresh, the very best can be found here, cooked by experienced chefs.

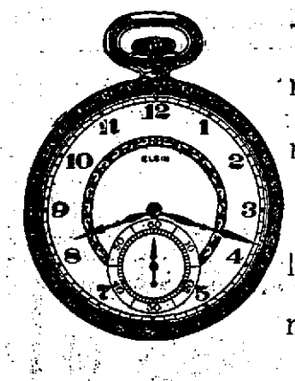


—This Station is particularly well equipped for Generator Service for any make—here the under or over charging generator is accurately adjusted and the worn or defective one Correctly Repaired

Service on all parts of all electrical systems.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681



—A watch is one of the most delicate pieces of machinery in use and ives more service with less care than any other machine.

Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?

—Tell your watch troubles to

A. M. WESSON

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

101 and 113 E. Commerce Street

What Would Summer Be Without a

Studebaker

—A Studebaker provides that measure of enjoyment which comes from driving a car of which you can be really proud.

—Its dashing colors and appointments have a distinctive originality which mark it everywhere. And it is as good as it is beautiful for Studebaker builds it. The world knows what that means! Come in and let us demonstrate one to you.

Service Department

GAS — OIL — TIRES — TUBES
ACCESSORIES — WASHING — GREASING
REPAIRING

—Give us a trial in our Service Department. We'll appreciate it.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC.

"This is a Studebaker Year"

500 East Commerce St. Phone 2[illegible]

so few of the pupils, in proportion to their great numbers, ever attend Sunday school. This offers, indeed, a problem of most grave consequence as such a condition warrants real concern about the future, character of citizenship. Mexia's leaders, her taxpayers and property owners and many others who claim Mexia as their home, hope for the full rounded development of the youth, spiritually, morally, mentally and otherwise. The only way to have a better city, they know, is to have better citizens. The only way to have better citizens is to give them better opportunities for health, education, and morality. Mexia is constantly striving to prove this attitude in acts and in provisions made, reflected in her handsome church edifices, in her school buildings, in her Y. M. C. A. building soon to be constructed and in her public library, already completed.

Modern Conveniences

Next in importance, in choosing a home in a city, one would think of modern conveniences, usually supplied by public utilities. Mexia has these advantages. Her water works system and water supply measure up to every need and are being constantly expanded, improved and extended, so that this city, in a surprisingly brief period, occasion arising, could accommodate double the present population and many more industries than are now here. The same is true of the sewerage system, the equal of any in Texas and possessing the additional advantage of having been recently installed and modern in every detail. Her gas supply is provided by the Lone Star Gas Company and Mexia, therefore, has the same advantages in this regard as does Dallas, the only difference being that "It's in Dallas" first usually. Mexia didn't like this, particularly during the March winter this year.

The city is supplied with power and light by the Central Texas Light and Power Company, a local institution, which, it is understood is a unit among similar institutions owned, controlled and managed by a very strong foreign corporation, and Mexia citizens have been led to believe that at some not distant date connections and extensions will be made that will electrify the oil fields and this entire section of Texas.

While ten miles of paving now are being laid within Mexia's corporate limits, the streets are torn up considerably. The handicap of this period of loss to business and inconvenience has dealt a black eye to Mexia temporarily only, for in a few weeks the way will be made smooth and the streets of this city will be second to none found anywhere.

Need More Lights

Mexia is poorly lighted at present, and while the streets have been in their torn up condition it has been a matter of much regret that this blemish has not been effaced by a command and obedience thereto of "Let there be light."

Plans, however, are under way to correct this. The plea all along has been that remedial measures would be taken as soon as a pending deal was made by which the local power and light properties would be sold to the present owners. Too, in laying the street paving in the business district, precautions were taken in preparation for a white way and many merchants are now ready to provide one.

During the rush of the oil boom hundreds of shacks were rushed up and these domiciles were dignified by the name "homes." Some of these went to Kosse when the Jones well blew in there. Others went to Currie and possibly a few more will go to Powell, while many others were torn down. Yet there remain a great many which are still occupied. It is probably harsh to criticise them, as they were creations of necessity. As conditions become more stable, lots formerly occupied by oil-town shacks are giving place to beautiful bungalows and to handsome homes.

Mexia's city government is under laws provided for municipalities in 1886 and is by an unpaid Mayor and two unpaid Commissioners. A charter commission has been elected by the people to prepare a new city charter, which promises to cure the present disadvantageous system. The commission of fifteen citizens will be ready to submit their report soon and then Mexia will be given an opportunity to catch up with the times in municipal government.

Seek New Industries

Recently the Salesmanship Club of this city had for its subject "What I Like and What I Don't Like about Mexia," suggested by this series in The Dallas Morning News. One of the speakers pointed out that Mexia was indebted to the development of the oil fields for much of her spectacular growth. But he added: "Mexia, if you please, is not content to view the future as purely the child of natural resource, but is continually reaching out for new industrial enterprises." She is likewise correcting her defects with amazing rapidity.

Many new institutions especially helpful to the farmer, such as a sweet potato curing plant and the prospective cotton mills, point the way to a more glorious future even than does the hand of the past that points backward to a period to which pioneers of this section follow with just pride.

Mexia is now on a solid rock foundation and the faith, the vision, the boundless energy, the inspiring enthusiasm and the unwavering determination of her people to build a bigger and better city upon this substantial basis is as sure of reward as Texas is certain that she will go forward as the most favored of the the children of the American Union.

The next thing on the program will be city parks, a handsome new Country Club building, another railroad—soon, and then a Federal building in "undue" season. The season for such a structure has long been present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. Opposite Post Office.

Subject: "Is The Universe Including man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" Golden Text: Jeremiah 10:12. He hath made the earth by His power, He hath established the world by His wisdom. And hath stretched out the Teavans by His discretion.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School is at 10:00 o'clock.

160 MEN WANTED

One hundred men in a Sunday School class in Mexia. why not?

We believe this should be done, we believe it can be done, we are working to this end.

There is nothing grander, livelier, nor more interesting than a large, live Sunday School class composed of real honest to goodness he-men..

The men's Bible class at the First Christian church is everything mentioned above with the exception of number. Instead of having twenty present each Sunday morning we should have at least one hundred. Come on out next Sunday morning and help us reach the century mark.W. B. Landrum, Teacher.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Main and Bonham.

Bible School at 9:45. Carl Davis, superintendent.

Worship and preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m.

The subjects selected for the two sermons Sunday differ very much and I am sure you will enjoy hearing the sermon Sunday evening after hearing the one Sunday morning. The difference is as great as the difference between Heaven and Hell. Come and hear..

Chirstian Enedavor at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Friendship," under the able leadership of W. B. Landrum.

—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

More Tan Half Million Motor Vehicles In Tex.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 23.—The total number of motor vehicles registered for the five months ending May 31, 1923 was 556,542; for the same period of 1922 they were 437,168, an increase this year of 116,374.

Tabualtion of the figures shows that Dallas county led in the number of registrations with. 41,078. Harris county was second with 36,092 while Tarrant, McLennan, Jerfferson, Travis and Galveston counties followed in succession.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday June 2bth., at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. Brooks I. Dickey of Dallas, Texas.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city aer especially welcome. Come and worship with us.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come and bring one with you. You will enjoy it. 22d2

J. N. Mohl, secretary of the United States Grain Growers, and O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation flatly denied that the grain growers "will be taken over by any other organization."

Other officials of the United States Grain Growers revealed that negotiations had been under way for the cooperative producers' association to take over the grain marketing machinery of one of the large commercial grain organizations.

The United States Grain Growers have taken action to secure a membership on the Chicago Board of Trade and tentative plans have been made to handle grain on and off the exchange.

FOR SALE—The best paying business in Mexia. Business running to capacity at the present time with good outlook for future. Owner will sacrifice in order to sell at once. Established two years. Good permanent trade. Stock, machines, tools, delivery car, everything goes. Mexia Tent & Awning Co., cor E. Main & Red River. Phone 667-W. 21d7

Sportsmen and outdoor lovers can find a complete line of outdoor magazines at the Pioneer News Stand, Sherman and Commerce streets. 21d2

HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE PHONE 547

Everyone needs a Face Bleach

You will look five shades lighter with positively no skin irritation when you secure a

MARINELLO BLEACH MASK

Paste bleach and whitening cream used daily will complete the rejuvenating process

OBTAINED AT

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

PHONE 407

BUTLER'S

—for—

DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings

Stetson Hats

Van Heusen Collars

Stacy Adams and Selz Shoes

"Ace High" Work Clothes

BUTLER'S

MEN'S WEAR

101 E. Commrece St.

A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"

When you can only stand by and wish.

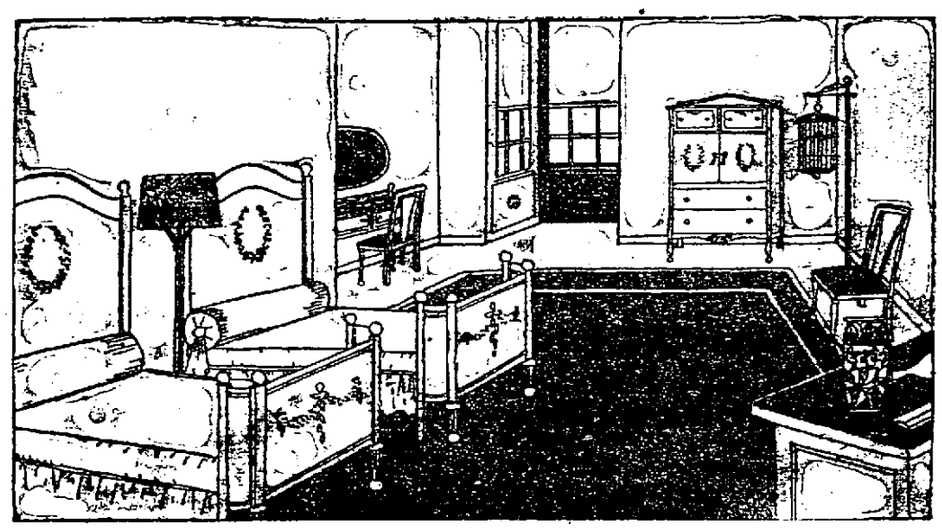
Without fire insurance to rely on after a fire has burned your home—reduced it o a mass of ruins—you can only stand by helpless.

Do not let fire find you uninsured. Buy adequate fire insurance now for both your home and household goods. Insure them in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company that for over a century has paid every honest claim. A Hartford policy provides sound indemnity for you in time of loss by fire.

FOR SAFE AND SURE INSURANCE, CALL

Nolan & Day, Agents

122 E. COMMERCE ST. PHONE 378



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office Corsicana

—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain inks of all kinds are served, too.

—SPECIAL LUNCHES
—DELICIOUS CANDIES
—WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

Have You Been Buying Your Groceries from Us?

—The following spaces represents our monthly business since February 1st.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE?

"WATCH US GROW"

WILSON & FORREST

GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55 PHONE 155

CALL 7 OR 78 FOR YOUR GROCERIES

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE 7 PHONE 78

211 EAST MAIN STREET

WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working at full time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN PHONE 138

Major Daugherty Flees From Sanitarium

Major Draper M Daugherty

Major Draper [illegible] of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, escaped from the Stamford [illegible] Sanitarium, at Stamford, Connecticut, when unknown persons stopped their automobile, took him aboard and "stepped on the gas." Daugherty voluntarily entered the sanitarium on April 25. Two days later he was formally committed for not less than a year, upon application of his wife, Jean B. Daugherty, and his uncle, M. S. Daugherty. It was testified his health had been impaired through drink. Daugherty gained considerable notoriety thru his acquaintance with "Dot" King, New York model, who was mysteriously assassinated and to whom J. K. Mitchell of Philadelphia, son-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury, admitted he gave large sums of money. Daugherty served with great gallantry in France.

OFF TO WYOMING

On Tuesday morning an auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sterling, their daughter Mrs. Leila Mae Lee and son, Rudolph and John Bennett of Mexia, Misses Jessye Mae Roberts of Tyler and Jewell Bragg of Corsicana will leave for a summer's visit in Colorado and Wyoming. They will meet Mr. and Mrs. Sterling's two sons, Hiram and Walter, in Cheyenne to enjoy the famous Cheyenne Frontier Day's celebration in which the Sterling boys always take prominent parts.

1-Arm Man Makes Record Auto Drive

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, June 23.—W. B. Mason and J. A. Robbins of this city recently completed an automobile drive which, considering weather and road conditions is regarded as remarkable.

Mason received a message from Odessa that his sister-in-law was dead. Although he has but one arm, Mason took the wheel and with Robbins started on the 257 mile drive at 8 o'clock that night.

Neither of the men had been over the road before and for the most part the roads were in a very poor condition.

They arrived at Odessa at 3 a. m. riving a total of seven and a half ours, an average of about thirty-five iles an hour. Only two stops were made during the trip.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending Tuesday, June 19:

Thad Walker and Jewell Davis

Stanley B. Chambers and Iva Dell-Hill.

Ollie Lambright and Willie Bell Williamson.

W. Eugene Counts and Dovie M. Durham.

P. D. Butler and Ellye Lawler.

O. C. Adams and Virgie Leo Burch.

Johnnie Polton and Lessie Samuel.

Sabine Gracia and Mary Marquez.

Emanuel Parker and Mattie G. Mitchell.

William Henry Armstrong and Pauline Dudley.

Roy Calvin an dEliza Gray.

T. F. McKey and Mary Shade.

George Albert Robinson and Mayme Bolen.

Rastus Barnes and Orenza Smith.

BIRTHS

The following births were recorded during the week ending June 19:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gant, Jr., of Ben Hur a son on June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Esskeen of Datura a girl on June 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Masters of Coolidge a boy on June 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wester H. Hughes of Mexia a girl on June 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanson of Thornton a girl on June 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris of Goresbeck a boy on June 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kennedy of Mexia a girl on June 13.

Woman Suspect Is Held In Murder Case.

Mrs. Bertha Schillo

Mrs. Bertha Schillo, of Chicago, is under arrest there as a suspect in the murder of Richard Tesmer, Chicago, insurance man, who was slain by a woman bandit who held him and his wife up in his garage and then shot him to death when he fought to save his wife's wedding ring. Mrs. Schillo denies the charge.

FACULTY

Following is the faculty of the Mexia Public Schools for the next term, so far as chosen:

C A Puckett, Superintendent

Roy M. Andrews, Principal High School.

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Co-Principal Sumpter Street Grammar School.

Geo. W. Perkins, Principal McKinney Street Grammar School.

TEACHERS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Whittaker of San Angelo.

Miss Vest of Sherman.

Miss Earl of Waco.

Miss Bess Parker, Home Economics, (re-elected)

G W Evans, Manual Training (re-elected)

Miss Lesle Spearman, (re-elected)

Miss Leta McCravey (re-elected)

Mrs. Pilley Kruger (re-elected)

There are two more teachers for the High School to be elected.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Miss Buelah Posten

Miss Corine Love

Miss Ruby Jones.

Miss Pauline Johnson.

Miss Mary E. Fallin

Mrs. Carl Davis.

Mrs. J R Copeland

Miss Julia Kauhl

Miss Mattie Gregory

Miss Fearine Quinn

Mrs. Betty Priddy

Miss Mary Forrest

Miss Estelle McIlveen

Miss Ollie Bechtol

Miss Jewell Nesbitt

Miss Alpha Needham

Miss Euginia Johnson

Miss Jewell McAnelley

Miss Jowyce Johnson

Miss Jaunita Wallace

Miss Helien Phillips

Miss Ruth Jowell

Miss Consuello Cogdell

Miss Shelly Harper

Miss Alice Simmonds

Miss Kirkpatrick

Miss Grace Hyde

Miss Carrie Boley

Miss Watson

Mrs Compton

Miss Dudley

Miss Norman

Miss Kazilla Dark

Miss Thigpen

Miss Preston

There are 7 or 8 more teachers for the Grammar Schools to be elected.

For the colored school only the principal, J. W. Bartlett, has been elected. There will be about eight teachers for this school.

GIFT TO UNION COLLEGE

SCHENECTADY.—Joseph P. Day of New York has established a lectureship at Union College to be known as the Joseph P. Day lectureship on civic administration. The first series of lectures will be given by eGorge McAneny, president of the New York *transit commission. Day is one of the* largest eral estate operators in New York.

RADIO FANS—A complete line of current Radio magazines sold at the Pioneer News Stand. Keep up with Radio advancement through the summer months. 21d2

Should You Fail
To Get Your
Mexia Daily News

Call

E. J. ORMSBY

Phone 666 For Prompt Service

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Home Folks---All

The Officers, directors and clerical force of this bank.

We are thus especially equipped for a systematic understanding of the problems of our people.

A Systematic Understanding is the first requisite of service—the second requisite is Willingness.

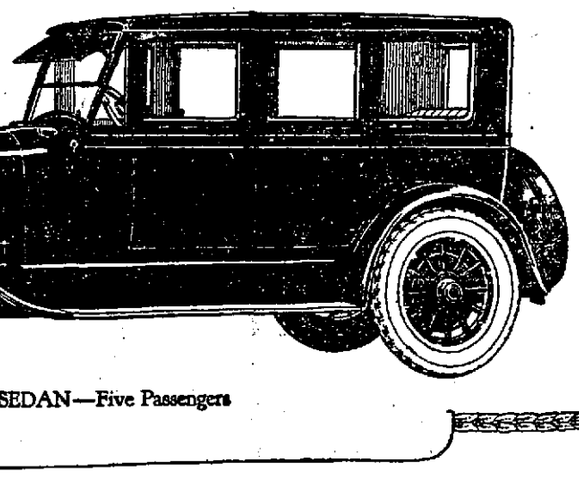
Farmers State Bank

LINCOLN
MOTOR CARS

There is a pride of ownership which comes instinctively to the man who drives a Lincoln. It is felt with the first mile that the car is driven.

It grows with each succeeding demand upon the performance ability of the motor — the riding luxury of the car itself — until it reaches its fullest realization in a complete knowledge that there is no motoring requirement which cannot be met by this car.

WELCH MOTOR COMPANY
218 COMMERCE STREET—PHONE 60



SEDAN—Five Passengers

Now's Your Chance
To Get The
Coolest Clothes
FOR
Summer Wear

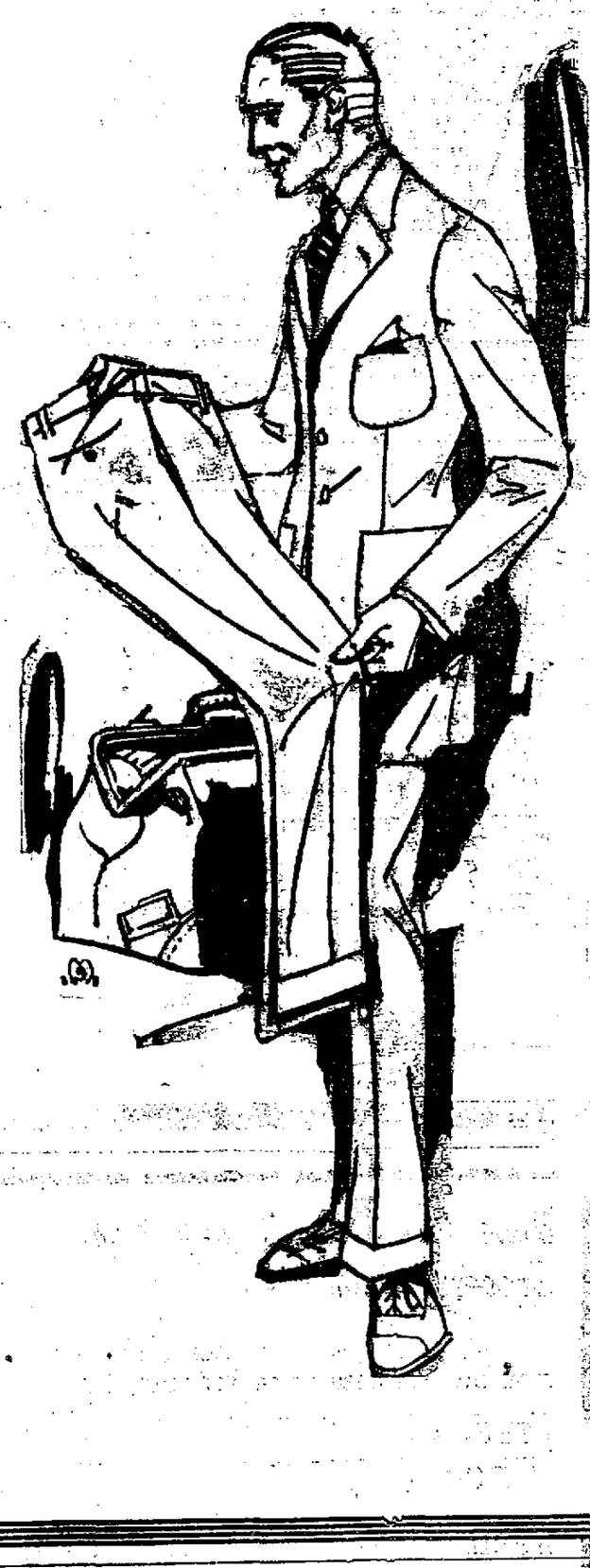
25% Discount

Surprise Special

"Genuine Looraine"
SEER SUCKERS

$10.00

They are tailored differently from the ordinary kind. Certainly we carry extra trousers to match.



JACK HERB
HARRIS & JACOBS
TRADE WITH THE BOYS

——"Where Styles Originate"

RED STAR SPECIALS TUESDAY

AS USUAL. BIG BARGAINS FOR YOU

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

Many Enjoy A House Party Given at The Playgrounds By Mr. and Mrs. McLendon

A very enjoyable house party was given this week at the McLenodns summer home at the Colonel's Play grounds by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon in honor of their neice, Miss Mary Alda Hurt of Navasota. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Jim Prickett, who proved to be a great favorite with the crowd. Those that stayed the entire time were.

Elise Gibson, Miriam Bass, Ella Becker, Eugenia Klotz, Elizabeth Karner and Miss Hurt, the honor guest.

A most pleasant time was had as is the usual custom on camps. The girls invited their friends out for dinner Wednesday night and they seemed to enjoy it immensely. Swimming was enjoyed every day.

LADIES ENOY SOCIAL HOUR WITH MRS. METCALF

The members of the Kitty Bond Wesley Bible class were delightfully entertained at the lovely home of Mrs. Dr. Metcalf, Thursday afternoon from 4:30 until 6. The majority of the class was present, but the few members who were unable to be present were deprived of an afternoon of real social enjoyment in the modern and beautifully furnished home of Mrs. Metcalf. Mrs. Blake Smith and Mrs. M. Y. Beeson, graciously assisted as hostesses.

After all had assembled and enjoyed a social discourse a short program was rendered consisting first of a piano selection "The Rosary," beautifully rendered by-Mrs. Blake Smith. Everyone was delighted when Mrs. Beeson announced that Blake Smith, Jr., would perform on his traps and drums. He proved to be fully as entertaining with his song which he gave as an encore. Mrs. W. B. Landrum gave a splendid "florentine" reading, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Garland Adair.

After being refreshed by delicious brick cream and lovely angel food, the porgram was continued by impromptu talks by Mesdames Berry, Sandford Smith, Ben Smith, Landrum and Turbyfill. Mrs. Beeson acting as chairman of the program remarked that eating did not interfere with their talks for they were splendid. The crowd dispersed deeply inspired and resolved to attend Sunday school more regularly in the future.

Young People Entertained By Mrs. Davis

Friday night Mrs. R. Davis entertained for her daughter, Miss Emily Davis, and about eight couples with a picnic, swimming and dancing party at the Reunion grounsd. The lunch consisted of fried chicken, potato chips, light rolls, fruit salad, pickels, olives, tomatoes, boiled eggs, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. U. E. McKinney assisted Mrs. Davis in the lovely affair. Those present were: Miriam Bass, Robert Story, Elise Gibson, Dick Williams, Clara Becker, Wilmer Tidwell, Eleanor Moore, W. B. Kendrick, Helen Weaver of Corsicana, Fred Hoskins, Elizabeth Karner, Frank Bybee, Ella Becker, F. Austalt, Eugenia Klotz, Allen Bryant, Emily Davis, Jack McKinney and Phil Hodges.

Every one had a delightful time but we regret that Miss Davis leaves Monday for Oklahoma where she will remain several weeks.

Local News

Joe Pearson left Saturday afternoon for Corsicana.

Bill Knop returned Friday night from Corsicana.

George Peyton spent Saturday in the Powell oil field.

Miss Louise Pilcher is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Horace Taylr of this city visited relatives at Mustang last Sunday.

James Riddle, Jr., left Saturday for a visit with his aunt at Blooming Grove.

J. D. Arrington and family visited last Sunday in the home of R. N. Jackson of Box church.

Tom Hickey, staff correspondent of The aNtional Oil Journal of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Helen Weaver of Corsicana has been a charming visitor with friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Alda Hurt of Navasota has been a delightful guest this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon.

Fairfield Presbyterians and Methodists are arranging for a revival to begin there July 1. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Lockett Adair.

Miss Louise Pace and nieces, Misses Pauline and Louise Womack of Corsicana have been charming visitors in the homes of relatives here this week.

Miss Kathleen Tidd and little sister Edeina, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Littman. The charming guests are among the most popular of young ladies in Corsicana.

Misses Frederika Karner and Frances Bass of this city were Corsicana visiors Wednesday to attend a prenuptial party given by Miss Bess Kirvin for Miss Argoo Jackson, whose marriage is announced for next Tuesday.

Robert R. Nunn of Corsicana, formerly of Mexia, was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday. Mrs. H. M. Garwood of Houston his mother, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and her sister, Mrs. Luther Johnson in Corsicana.

Miss Betsye Walters and Miss Frances Harris have returned from Waco where they spent several days in the home of Mrs. R. G. Scott Jr., Miss Harris has returned to her home in San Saba.

Miss Billie Bridges of this city has accepted a position with the Neece Lumber company at Corsicana and is now pleasantly located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Senor on West Third avenue in that city.

Teague was well represented at the Playgrounds last night. Not only were many Shriners and their wives present but additional picnic parties came by truck to the popular place provided by Colonel Humphreys.

Mrs. R. E. Davis entertained with a delightful picnic for her daughter, Miss Emile Davis, who is leaving for Houston soon. The chaperons were Mrs. W. E. McKinney and Mrs. R. E. Davis. The crowd enjoyed an evening of swimming.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner, local Stationer, was a Corsicana visitor Friday. Mr. Wagner reports business very encouraging at his place of business. He is on the go much of the time and has been placing his fimr before the business concerns in all neighboring towns, in a most vigorous and resultful way.

Mrs. W A. Pelfrey entertained the Firday Bridge club and she had as her guest Mrs. Seborn, Miss Johnson of Palestine, Mrs. B .S. Tetrick, Mrs. Dean, and Mrs. Billie Burke. The first prize was won by Mrs. M. E. Munnell, and the second prize was won by Mrs. Clark. The guest prize was won by Miss Johnosn.

Mrs. Rush Allison was a delightful hostess Wednesday morning to the Wednesday Bridge club and Thursday to the Forty-two club. She had Wednesday as her guest Mrs. Edwin Arnison and Mrs. Watler Faught. Wednesday morning she entertained nine tables of bridge and Thursday six tables of forty-two. The house was beautifully decorated with daisies and she served a very appetizing salad course.

WEALTHY BUT UNHAPPY

The so-called wealthyq class has its troubles as well as those of a lesser position in teh world. In "Pordigal Daughters," a new Paramount picture starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the National theatre tomorrow, this fact is brought home with a vengeance.

eBcause a man happens to be a financier, as in the case of J. D. Forbes played by Theodore Roberts, does not mean that his troubles are ended by any means. He has for instance two daughters! One is a flapper (Vera Reynolds) who fololws the lead of her elder sister nicknamed "Swiftie," played by Miss Swanson. And the latter, with her sister following in her wake, goes the pace, as far as a decent girl may go, with jazz parties, gambling, drinking and smoking. The end of the story is asid to be one of the most remarkable ever seen in a motion picture. Ralph Graves heads a competant supporting cast.

SIX LITTLE LASSIES HAVE HAPPY TIME AT DUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful birthday party that will long be remembered by the happy little participants was that of Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Corley, when little Antonette Adams and Bettie Jo Kennedy of Chickasha, Oklahoma, with four playmate friends celebrated their fourth and sixth birthday event. The music of childish laughter was heard around the Corley home as the six youthful maidens had a good time together. Each had a birthday cake, one with four candles adorning it and the other, six. They enjoyed only as children can enjoy the cake and cream served as refreshments in the midst of their little games. The four guests were: Alice Ann Bennett, Mary Edith Forrest, Phebe Jane Gardner and Clara Elizabeth Stevens.

Hearing On Klan Receivership Up

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.—Hearing on the petition for a receivership for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, filed by David Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia, and others, is set for June 29th., in the Superior Court. The petition charges Emperor W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard Evans, and twenty other Klan officials with mismanagement of the Order.

Chas. Hogan of Ennis was in the city Saturday on business.

Tom Ross Pleads Self Defense

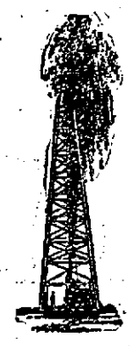
LUBBOCK, Texas, June 24.—The defense in the trial of Tom Ross introduced testimony in an effort to show that Dave Allison and H. L. Robertson, slain men, in connection with whose killings Ross and Milt Goode are to stand trial, were "dangerous and violent men, who might carry out threats against any man." Tom Ross, first defense witness, testified to the killing of a man allegedly by Robertson in a dispute several years ago. Interest is diminishing and the court room is not attracting crowds.

LATHE WORK
BOILER WORK
WELDING
BLACKSMITHING
HEAVY FORGING

It Costs No More to Have the Best

DODSON BOILER & MACHINE WORKS

SHEET IRON WORK
SMOKE STACKS
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
BUY AND SELL USED MACHINERY



General Office and Factory at Mexia, Texas, Route No. 3, Box 1, on Tehucana Road

We Are Here to Stay!

Within the last few days we have doubled the capacity of our shop. We are in position to take care of all Custom Work such as:

Belt Dressing, Welding, Boiler Repairing, Smoke Stacks, Blacksmithing and Heavy Forging, and we are at your service both day and night.

We are the only Shop in the Field catering to the above lines of work.

BASEBALL

Monday 4 P.M. Gusher Park

SALESMANSHIP CLUB
VS
LIONS

Benefit Playgrounds Movement Ladies Civic League

Tickets on Sale at All Drug Stores

Can the Salesmen Tie Knots in the Lions' Tails??
Come Out and See!!

—Send your Club Rate Subscription today. $1.50 with 2 names at $2 each. Total of $5.50, 3 papers for the price of one.

—Big Subscription Drive Now on Closes July 15th. Get Your Subscription on this Offer at Once!

Biggest Circulation Campaign Ever Put on in Limestone Co.

CLOSES SUNDAY, JULY 15th

Six Issues per Week, Including a Big Sunday Edition

Can You Beat It? Jiggs and Maggie to cheer each day in the week?

Bargains offered by the merchants every day in our paper will save you many dollars!

SEE YOUR NEIGHBOR NOW!

W. K. BOYD
President and General Manager
THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

The Only Daily in Limestone Co.

A Price That is Startling

312 days for the small cost of from $1.50 to $2.00—less than a Cent a day to have the News brought to your door.

You will keep posted on church revivals, lodge metings, social affairs, etc., of the county.

Three One Year Subscriptions For

$5.50

(Club rate by mail within a radius of 50 miles from Mexia)

I am the Man putting on this Circulation Campaign

—At one time I was personally acquainted with most every man, woman and child in Limestone county; sold merchandise for Nussbaum & Schaff in Groesbeck for five years and six months, leaving Groesbeck and coming to Mexia to manage Jos. Nussbaum Dry Goods Department in 1917. I landed in this county in August 1910, 12 years ago, and at that time these two firms did big credit and supply business and their friends and customers were numbered by the thousands. Working for these two firms I made a broad acquaintance and many good friends in Limestone and adjoining counties. My reason for making this statement is that some of my best friends do not know I am connected with The Mexia Daily News, but henceforth I will let it be known during this campaign. As I have stated, within the next 12 months, issues will come up in which you and I will be deeply concerned, and my policy will be to state Cold Facts!

From day to day you will see how this Circulation Campaign will go. We must have 5,000 new subscribers. Send in your subscription today. We are putting this drive on at a big loss to the company, but we want you as a reader for 12 months. So don't fail me.

$1.50 with two additional names at $2.00 each—a total of $5.50. Club rate entitles you three subscriptions. This price is for mail subscriptions only within a radius of 50 miles. Price by carrier in Mexia is unchanged. By mail only in this campaign.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES JULY 15th!

Yours Truly,
W. K. BOYD

—Big Subscription Drive Now on Closes July 15th. Get Your Subscription on this Offer at Once.

—Send Your Club Rate Subscription Today, $1.50 with 2 names at $2 each. Total of $5.50. Three papers for the price of one.

Splendid Program To Be Given By Young People Of Salvation Army This Afternoon At 2:30

In commemoration of the anniversary of Young People's Work, the Young People of the Salvation Army will render the following program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the down town hall here, to which the public is most cordially invited:

Opening Song: "We Are Marching On."—Audience.

Welcome—Marie Vandiver.

Song "Brighten teh Corner—Young People.

Kittens and Babies—Mollie Wheeler.

"Do Your Duty"—Ora Lansford.

Choruses—Young People.

Never Say Fail—Jaunita Vandiver.

Ambition—Katherine Rutledge.

Song "Brighten the Coner—Poung People.

When Mama was a little girl—Ruth Kirk.

Little by Little—Della Langsford.

Little Dot—Imogene Rutledge.

Good Night—Jannie Vandiver.

Benediction—Mrs. Envoy Hopper.

A cordial invitation is extended to every citizen of Mexia.

WEEKLY DRILLING REPORT

Powell Field

Allison & Humphreys Christian 1, drilling 1900 gumbo.

Cavanaugh Christian 1 R U.

Cosden Springfield 1 Dldg 1350 shale.

Cosden Springfield 2 S. D. Skid derrick to west. Will put No. 3 between Nos 1 and 2.

Corsicana Deep Well Co. Springfield 3 Dlg 800 Shale.

C. O. R. O. & Humphreys J. O. Burke 1 Abandoned.

Corsicana Deep Well Co. Springfield 4 T A.

C. O. R. O. & Humphreys. J. H. Burke 1 Abandoned.

C. O. R. O. & Humphreys Kenner 2, abandoned.

Cranfield & Jones Christian 1, 6⅝ at 2368?

Farish et al Christian 1 T. A.

Farish Watts & Collins Gentry 1, R U.

Dunegan survey, NW cor lot 23-170 fr N & 176 fr W lines.

Gulf Blumrossen 1, T. S. 2863 T. D. 2874. I. P. 1500 bbls.

Gulf Blumrossen 2, 1505 gumbo.

Gulf Blumrossen 3, T. C. 1995 dlg 2070.

Gulf J. E. Christian 1 B. C. 2456, 6⅝ cs. csg. 2831, set liner & blg csg 2832.

Gulf J. E. Christian 2, Dlg 1921 shale.

GulfJ. E. Christian 3 Dlg 1977, lime.

Gulf Witherspoon Dlg 650 shale.

Hardison Elkins Christian 1 Dlg 800 shale.

Harrison Elkins Christian 2, R. U.

J. K. Hughes McKie 2, Dlg 1320.

J. K. Hughes McKie 3, Dlg 2324, T C 1960.

J. K. Hughes McKie 4 T C 1978 BC 2455, set 6⅝ 2820.

J. K. Hughes McKie 5 B C 2500 Dlg 2565.

J. K. Hughes McKie 6 Dlg 1563.

J. K. Hughes McKie 7, T. C. 2011 Dlg 2135.

J. K. Hughes McKie 8, T. C. 2004 Dlg 2282.

J. K. Hughes McKie 9, 370 feet east No. 8, 160 feet from North line, R. U. First Report.

J. K. Hughes, McKie 10, 300 ft. east of No. 9, 165 from North line, Derrick, first report.

J. K. Hughes McKie 11, 300 feet South No. 8, 160 feet from West line, Derrick, first report.

Humble Blumrosen 1, Dlg 2519, T. C. 2000.

Humble Blumrosen 2, T. C. 1996 Dlg 2115.

Humble Blumrosen 3, Dlg 413 in shale.

Humble Irvine 1, Dlg 1759 gumbo.

Humble Irvine 2, 157 from No. 1, 150 from N. line, location, first report.

Humble Kent 1, Dlg 1428 shale.

Humble McKie 1, Dlg 1134 shale. Humble has made five locations along north line on McKie lease.

Humphreys Fair 1, T. C. 1999, B. C. 2485, set 2321.

Humphreys Kent 1, producing 4000.

Humphreys Kent 2, Set 6⅝ at 2820.

Humphreys Kent 3, Dlg 1820.

Humphreys McKie, drilling in.

Humphreys McKie 2, sand 2863-65, 2090 barrels in 13 hours.

Humphreys McKie 3, R. U.

Humphreys McKie 4, Dlg 650.

Humphreys McKie 5, R. U.

Humphreys is making locations along north line or McKie.

T. F. Hunter Christian 1, Derrick.

Jap Oil Co. (McWorth) W. A. Brown 1, Derrick.

Haynes & Farrell Olson 1, Derrick. N. W. corner block 23, 10 acre tract Jos. Broyles survey.

King et al Springfield 1, Dlg 1835 gumbo.

Kirby Pet Co. McKie 1 R. U. & S. D. for water 416.

Magnolia Burke 1 Abandoned.

Magnolia Garner Abandoned.

McDowell Baltziger 1, R. U. & S. D.

McPhail Springfield 1, Derrick.

McMann Oil Co. Chapman No. 1, 2800 shale.

McMann Chapman 2 R. U.

McMan Anderson 1 no report.

Mitchell & Jones J. O. Burke 1 set 6⅝ 2828.

Moyesten Christian 1, Derrick.

Munger Springfield 1, Dlg 1810.

Roxana Blumrosen 1, fishing 2590.

Roxana Blumrosen 2, Dlg 2067, gumbo.

Roxana Blumrosen 3, Dlg 2195.

Roxana Blumrosen T. A. location.

Roxana McKie 1, Dlg. 2265.

Roxana McKie 2, R U.

E. L. Smith Oil Co. Irvine 1, setting casing.

Sun Christian 1, R. U.

Sun. Kent 1, set 6⅝ at 2824.

Sun Kent 2, Dlg 2290.

Sun Kent 3, derrick.

Sun Springfield 1, no report.

Sun Springfield 2 Dlg 1600 gumbo

S. J. Taylor Fair 1, Derrick.

Thompson Springfield 2, R. U., first report.

Texas McKie 1, Dlg 2118.

Texas McKie 2 Set 10" 77'

Texas McKie 3, set 10" 76'

U. S. Tex J. O. Burke 2, Comp 6.20, I. P. 1600 barrels.

U. S. Tex J. O. Burke 3, 1850, gumbo.

U. S. Tex J. O. Burke 4, R. U. Viking Miles 1, Derrick.

Walsh et al Warren 1, Dlg 2750 chalk.

Wetherspoon J. O. Burke 1, Dlg 2800 shale.

Wetherspoon J. O. Burke 2, Dlg 2100.

Average Daily Production as of June 22, 1923.

J. K. Hughes McKie 1	4800
Humphreys Kent 1	3600
Humphreys McKie 2	4000
Gulf Blumrosen 1	1500
U. S. Tex Burke 1	2000
U. S. Tex Burke 2	1500
	17,200

ROTARIANS HEAR

(Continued from Page 1)

of the best known and able scribes in Texas. Her contribution to the program was enjoyed immensely.

Dr. Shurter was introduced by A. Garland Adair of The Mexia Daily News. He stated that he had been asked where he learned to speak and said that he had been accused of learning to speak through addressing envelopes for Dr. E. D. Shurter, for whom he worked while attending the University of Texas.

He then stated that Dr. Shurter was known to everyone who were aware of the potent influence of the University of Texas in the life of this state as the founder of the Interscholastic League of Texas. So successful had been the league under his able direction that he was given a leave of absence from the University faculty last year to launch the American Citizenship League on a national scope. Headquarters for the latter are maintained in Dallas and Dr. Shurter, in going to Austin, had been invited to stop in Mexia and present an address on Training for Citizenship. Dr. Shurter was a member of the Austin Rotary club.

The speaker of the day won the ear of his audience by a few happy remarks directed at former students in his class rooms at Austin, Dr. C. P. McKenzie calling for particular mention.

In discussing his subject "Training for Citizenship or Education for Citizenship", he said that thoghtful men throughout the nation are recognizing the fact that there have been developing in recent years pronounced radical tendencies that threaten to undermine individual and property rights as guaranteed by the constitution. McCaulay, the speaker quoted in 1860 wrote an American friend: "Your country will be over run in the twentieth century as was the Roman Empire in in the Fifth Century, but your Huns and Vandals will be engendered with in your own institutions." He urged that the schools stress instruction in the constitution of the United States and that business men should become interested more in efforts to protect the nation from foes within. His strong appeal was on such common sense lines that every Rotarian applauded what he had said and voiced their opinion that he was on the right track. Following the meeting Rotarian A. H. Eubanks stated that he thought the club here should send a letter to Dr. Shurter, commending him for his efforts which are now wrapped up in the American Citizenship League.

He explained briefly the operation of the League, as follows:

The organization, incorporated under Texas laws, is developing, first, a more intensive citizenship training service in Texas; and secondly, certain inter-state high schools and college contests are being organized for a group of states in the southwest. The service was underwritten at the outset in the sum of $21,000 for a period of three year, or $7,000 for each year.

The organization publishes monthly the American Citizenship Magazine. This magazine contains live matter on citizenship training subjects, including questions for debate and public discussion to induce citizens to think right and straight. As resources permit, this magazine will be enlarged and other editorial talent enlisted.

The League is proposing to organize and conduct among all the schools and colleges of Texas, and also, if desired, among the club group units represented in the various communities and cities of Texas contests in six different divisions. The essay contests would be required to write on such subjects as What Is a Good Citizen? Home Ownership as a factor in making for good citizenship. The doctrine of the square deal in business and industrial operations or other subjects which may be selected. The plan is to have each teacher make this a regular class exercise.

A short story contest is also one of the prospects and another a contest in civic discussion.

The underlying idea and purpose of the League is for educational service strictly and represents no particular party, class or interest. It stands for the long established institutions of the American form of government which are now being attacked, both by open and insidious methods, as never before in our history, said Dr. Shurter in concluding his address Thursday. The country today needs Minute Men to stand ready to save their land from foes within just as the Minute Men of the Revolution were needed to preserve the union from foes without. With the proper education for citizenship, however, the United States will be saved forever and of it may be repeated that fine saying of Zangwill, "Ah! What is the glory of Rome and Greece, where all the nations may go to look backward compared to the Glory of America where all people may come to labor and look forward."

AN OIL GUSHER HAS ITS OWN VERY HUMAN ASPECT

You who are conversant with "oil lore" and with the terms of the field have probably never thought of the subject in any light other than that which usually finds its way into print.

Have you ever thought what was being done and for whom?

If not, then let us jounrey together back to last Thursday and stand with the throng huddled around this new gusher of the Powell field and view the happenings in another way.

And all the while, do not forget that those toilers who are laboring around the rig are sweltering in the almost unbearable heat of the day, the temperature of which is much higher usually under a derirck than elsewhere.

There before your eyes stood a monster piece of wood work and on it a crew of loyal workers, their colthing soiled from the toil that has been going on constantly for several weeks. Around the scene was a group of people ready to feast their eyes upon a sight that they had never before beheld,—the coming in of an oil gusher. There nestling on the slope of a rocky hill side, overshadowed by giant trees, was a mere hole in the ground from which was soon to pour forth molten pay in mightly volume. No stage setting was apparent save the blue dome above; no drops save the red curtain of a flaming sun setting in the West; no wings through which the actors of this spectacular drama were to enter upon the sound of their cues; no orchestra to which their steps were to be timed. Yet in the mind of everyone present there was a feeling of awe and expectancy that bordered on the supernatural.

To those that had invested money in the project it was a cold business proposition, except to the extent that their profits would add to the worlds store-house of usefullness. But what was all this to those that would be benefited that had up to now none of this worlds glittering gold. Would it bring happiness—would it mean contentment. Their hearts were in atune with the possibilities and anxiously awaited the arrival of their ship of golden dreams. Then amid the crowd and workers suddenly burst forth the stream of liquid gold that was to bring to each directly interested their share of wealth and plenty. Those that had never tasted of the fruit of plenty were to now rest content and be satisfied. Those that had never known what it was to buy and not stint were to have all they had ever dreamed of. But to what extent was the good to come. Would it be spent judiciously, would it buy more and better homes, would it send tot to school and college that had never thought it possible, would it open wide the arms of opportunity for good and for consideration of the needy. These are problems that time alone can tell. But to those that this wonderful blessing has come, let them stop long enough and ponder. To those that hath been given it will be taken and etc.

The rushing of the mighty flow of oil, to many spelt greater opportunities for betterment to man-kind, to those that regard such fortune in it's proper sense it meant a new trusteeship and greater responsibilities for good. But alas to some it would appear for a time the lust of gold, the sway of desire, either lawful or un-lawful and in the due course of time those that so regard such blessings would lapse into the rut of the wayward and Prodigal son. Hence the human equation comes into play the moment this new wealth bursts from the ground and those benefited owe to themselves and society a new debt. For this wealth comes from God's store-house that he has locked safe thru the ages for the good of humanity. New deseases are arising each and every year, pestilence and famine crowds each on the scene of the earth's surface at some time and place. Who knows, but God's infinite wisdom has kept these secret chambers of wealth hidden to man's eyes until such a time as this, when they are most needed. The World's cry today is for unseen glory, new playthings and toys that only break and create a desire for still more fantom poys. So is it not possible that God feeds to a hungry and waiting world this wealth that he has preserved throughout all time, that He himself created and made possible, that it might come forth at such a time as it was needed, to elevate suffering, pinery and want. Hence the human element, fo rafter it arrives, we are merely the agents of distribution. Shall we add to our talents or shall we dissipate the birth-right of a Divine Providence.—Selah.

FOR RENT—Two room, east apartment. Furnished, hot and cold water. Modern conveniences. Close in. 502 E. Main. 24L2

FOR SALE—One 30 pound computing scale, good as new, price right. Tidwells Grocery. 24J5

HAS WORLD WAR DESTROYED OLD FAMILY IDEALS?

Do present day girls enjoy too much freedom? Has the World War destroyed cherished ideals of family and home? These are quetsions answered in "Prodigal Daughters" a new Sam Wood Paramount picture production starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the National theatre Monday.

Miss Swanson plays "Swiftie" Forbes, one of two daughters of a locomotive manufacturer enriched by the world war and who is in Europe. She is ultra-emancipated, and her younger sister tries to emulate hrein everything. The mother is engaged in renewing her youthful appearance, and the girls enjoy unlimited freedom.

Forbes comes back and finds his household changed. And the girls defy his parental authority. Swiftie leaves to live her own life. Her sister follows and gets married only to find her romance quickly shattered and returns to the home. But Swiftie becomes entangled with a gambler and finally is placed in a position which spells the end. Finally she returns—a prodigal daughter—to find her father waiting to forgive and take her back and a sweetheart ready to wed her.

It is a swift-moving story. The love element is supplied by a young believes in Swiftie even at her worst aviator, played my Ralph Graves, who moments. Theodore Roberts is the father, Vera Reynolds the sister and Louise Dresser the mother.

Whitney did not get a hit yesterday but he made two of the Gushers runs by letting Fatty hit him.

Sherman defeated Corsicana by swatting extra base hits to count for counters against the 6 of the Busters.

MONDAY - - TUESDAY - - WEDNESDAY

Special Sale of ORGANDY DRESSES

An Event of Unusual Importance Extending Over a Period of Three Days.

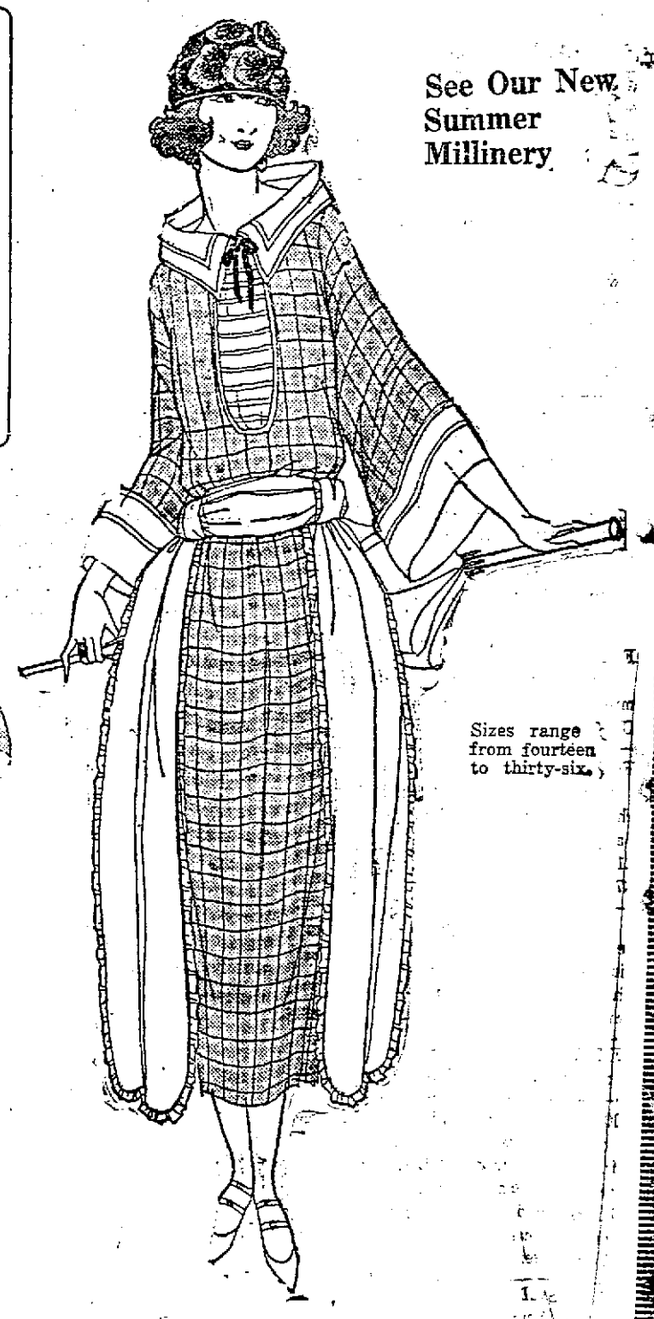
21 DRESSES

~~Regular $16.50~~ Values

MADE IN—
—Lace
—Ribbon
—Ruffles

No two alike—a group of beautiful summer dresses unlike those shown heretofore.

$9.95



See Our New Summer Millinery

We invite you on a trip of inspection to our balcony floor tomorrow. Many pleasant and profitable hours can be spent here.

Sizes range from fourteen to thirty-six.

COLORS ARE:—

—Pink	—Orchid
—Rose	—Copen
—Maize	—Light Blue
—Brown	—White
—Orange	—Flame
—Red	—Tan
—Peach	—Apricot

DRESSES FOR SUMMER WEAR

The Newest and Smartest Styles of the Season

—Just what you want for touring, outings, vacation and general summer wear. $8.95 Regular $12.50 Value

$12.95 Regular $19.50 Values

—Come in early tomorrow morning. Be first to make selections from these groups. $16.95 Regular $24.50 to $29.50 Values

—Be sure and see our window display of these Dresses!

W. A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

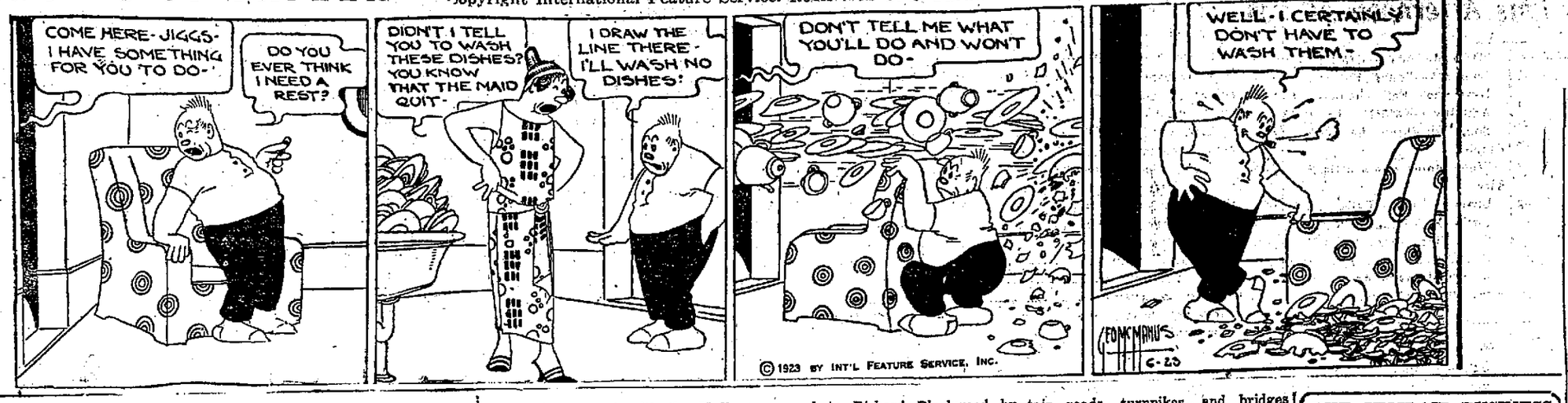
The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News

Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus


COME HERE-JIGGS-I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO-
DO YOU EVER THINK I NEED A REST?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WASH THESE DISHES? YOU KNOW THAT THE MAID QUIT-
I DRAW THE LINE THERE-I'LL WASH NO DISHES!
DON'T TELL ME WHAT YOU'LL DO AND WON'T DO-
WELL-I CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE TO WASH THEM-
GEO MCMANUS
C-25
© 1923 BY INT'L FEATURE SERVICE, INC.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

Make $30 weekly at home, furnishing names and addresses. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free. United Mailing Co., St. Louis, Mo. 24A1

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, between Mexia and Marlin, ladies' dark brown cape. Trimmed in brown silk fringe. Return to 400 S. Sherman. Mexia, for liberal reward. 21D3

LOST—Between Wortham and Mexia 3 side curtains for Hudson car finder please return to News offive and receive reward. 24D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson &Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 509-W. 10d30J

Buildings bought for wrecking purposes if priced reasonable. Wreck also for account and ship in order. Second hand building material always on hand, at Deans Lumber yard. E. Tyler street. Mikolasch. 11J12

FOR SALE—A few white leghorn hens. Cheap. See R. L. Maddox. 22J2

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow first calf giving around three gallons milk. See Mr. Okry at American Dry Cleaners. 22J2

FOR SALE—Three piece suit office furniture. Large flat top desk, three chairs. First check fifty dollars gets bargain. Red Ball House Moving Co., 211-213 West Palestine. P. O. Box 272. 24J2

Bargain all this week. We also buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia. By Post Office Corsicana. 19J7

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 452 20J3

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein cow. Six gallons milk daily. Fresh inAugust. One grade Holstein-Jersey cow, now fresh. Two grade Holstein heifers, bred Prices reasonable. See wite or call at E. Main and Red River street. 21d7J

FOR SALE—Victrola (Portophone) with 6 well selected records. Just the thing for that outdoor trip. Value $90. First $35 takes it. Can be seen 116½ North Sherman St. That Van Stone Co. 20J3

FOR SALE—A complete line of grocery fixtures. Will sell sheap. Write Krucheloe. 845 East Commerce Street. Phone 543. 22J5

FOR SALE—At Mexia, Texas, well located 2,000 barrel oil erfinery completely equipped for immediate operation. Excellent buy for company desiring to top their own production. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Reply to owner, Majestic hotel, Box 123, Mexia. 22J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Two nice shacks, furnished. 515 N. Sherman St. 19K6

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartments. $4 and $5 per week. 812 E. Palestine street 20L4

FOR RENT—Building 25 x 50 feet cement floor, good location. Cheap. Phone 276. 21L3

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Gas, water and lights. Everything furnished. Rent reasonabel. 610 E. Rusk. 22L2

FOR RENT—One 3 room apartment furnished. Also sleeping rooms reasonable. 603 S. McKinney. 24L3

The Corsicana Daily Sun is sold at the Pioneer News Stand, cor Sherman and Commerce streets. 20d3

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments 318 East Palestine street. 22L2

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, rink in kitchen. Two blocks North Post Office. 318 North Sherman. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 22L2

FOR RENT—Close in, cool light housekeeping rooms. Also two houses. Phone 683-J. Apply 201 N. Bonham. 20L6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room front apartment. Clean and cool. Walking distance of town. Modern conveniences. 712 E. Titus. Phone 269-J 22L3

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain lothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

Can't Tell Bandits from P. Officers

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 32.—No more will motorists driving the country roads near here at night halt their cars with fear and trembling at a signal from a man who appears out of the bushes and might be a highjacker, but who is really only an immigration officer.

It has been announced at immigration headquarters here that officers from that office will be required to wear signs which will identify them as officers of the law and not bandits.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County of the 8th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred ($4500) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment and Foreclosure of Vendors Lien, in favor of W. H. Smith, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2958 B. and styled W. H. Smith vs. John R. Williams et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described, to wit:

First Tract: Out of subdivision 26 in the City of Mexia in Limestone County, Texas, beginning at the NW corner of said tract, thence east with its North line 752 feet to the NE corner, thence south with its E. line to the line of the City limits thence south west with the city limit line to the S line of said subdivision 26 Thence west with said S line 554 feet to the SW corner of same, Thence west with the N line of said subdivision 580 feet, to the beginning, containing 9.72 acres.

Second tract: the undold portion of subdivision C. division 19 beginning at the NW corner subdivision C Thence east with its N line to the south boundary line of the city limits 430 feet; Thence Southwest with the S line of the city limits, to SW corner said subdivision 770 feet, Thence North along west line of said subdivision 289 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.38 acres.

Third Tract: 2.9 acres out of sec. 48 P. Varela XI league grant, beginning at a point 280 feet S 4 deg, East from the S side of Hopkins street, Thence N 84 deg, 4 min. east 651 feet, Thence North 4 deg west 387 feet to the city limits. Thence with said city limits line 770 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of John R. Williams, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Vendors Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John R. Williams et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(11-18-25)

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collin County, on the 30th day of May, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, plaintiffs, and Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of February, 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff, Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, against said defendant, Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Five and 87-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Groesbeck, Texas, in Limestone County, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood and of each of them jointly and severally, to-wit:

1st. tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 95½ acres of land out of the John B. Stephenson 320 acre tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Louis Dillon 640 acre survey, and N W C of the said John B. Stephenson survey; Thence North 60 E. 1072 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 30 E. 616 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 60 W. 525 1-5 vrs. to a stake for cor. Thence South 60 W 545½ vrs. to a stake for corner; thence North 30 W. 392½ vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 95½ acres of land conveyed to Richard Blackwood by W. M. Baldridge, by deed dated October 29th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 60, page 115, Deed Records of Limestone County, Texas.

2nd tract. Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 150 acres of land out of the 2-3 league and labor survey, patented to P. S. McNeel by Pat. No. 303 vol. 6 abst. No. 340. Beginning at a point on the SWL. of said survey 2380 vrs. S. 30 E. from the NW. corner thereof, said beginning point being the SW. corner of the 100 acre tract out of said survey, conveyed to J. E. Riddle by Geo. Goldwait, by deed dated Sept. 29th, 1897, and recorded in Book 13, page 91, the Deed Records of the said County, Thence S. 30 E. 507 vrs. passing an ell corner of said McNeel survey, continuing in all 1400 vrs. to a stake in prairie; thence N. 60 E. 605 vrs. a stake; thence N. 30 W. 1400 vrs. a stake; thence S. 60 W. 605 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to Louis Boiling Trustee, by R. Blackwood and wife by deed of trust dated Nov. 27th, 1918, recorded in vol. 6, page 35 Deed of Trust Records of Limestone County, Texas."

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $1,785.87 in favor of Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Groesbeck, Texas, June 8th, 1923.
(11-18-25)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-18-25-2)

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

KOFAHL METAL WORKS
Skylights, Ventilators and Gutters
All kinds of sheet metal work.
Phone 637, 400 E. Bowie St.

RIDDLE-BARRY COMPANY
EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKERS
Ambulance Equipped with Lung Motor
Day and Night Service
319 E. Commerce St. Phone 77

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
The Pioneer News Stand will accept cash Want Ads for the
MEXIA DAILY NEWS
Ads must be turned in by noon in order to appear the same day.
MEXIA DAILY NEWS
WANT ADS PAY

THE SINCLAIR BUSINESS SCHOOL
Mexia Branch
DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL
Mrs. Pearl Terrell, Principal
110 Spreng Bldg.

Established 1888
James H. Park
Fire Insurance Agent and Notary Public
Office Corner Palestine and McKinney Streets
Solicits Your Business

L. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST MEXIA, TEXAS
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

DR. COX
Special and General Surgery.
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chronic Diseases.
White Bldg., Phone 505.
Hours 4 to 6 p. m. daily.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

Why neglect marking the grave of your loved ones? Memorial for ten dollars and up.
Mexia Marble and Granite Works
cor. Sherman and Carthage

Dr. E. I. I. Baty
Appendico-Gynecology
TEHUACANA, TEXAS

Dr. Marion M. Brown
SURGERY—MEDICINE
202-3 City National Bank Bldg.

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law.
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

DR. J. S. GAULT
Dental Work at Reasonable Prices
Upstairs next to Grand Theatre
Phone 443

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 593
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

D. H. Dorset, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Cox-Forrest Drug Co.
Office Phone 368; Res. 656W

THE WOMAN'S SHOP
Dress Making and Hemstitching
MRS. AMMAH HUSS
Phone 43—121 N. McKinney St.
City Hotel Building

Dr. H. H. Panton
117 Commerce Street
SURGERY AND MEDICINE
Tel. Day and Night 622

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 367
Office Over Palace Drug Store.

CLUB CAFE
Tables for Ladies
OPEN ALL NIGHT
212 E. Commerce St.

Keys & Bailey
Attorneys-At-Law
Nussbaum Building
MEXIA, TEXAS

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters
Stubbs & Walters
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Farmers State Bank

J. F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEERS
Surveying and Mapping
MEXIA:
F. R. Klotz Hardware Co.
KOSSE:
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Dr. J. M. Stucki
SURGERY and CONSULTATION
No. 3 Nussbaum Bldg.
Office Phone 419—Res. 609-W.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner
Typewriters and Stationery
If Used in Your Office, I Sell It.
P. O. Box 26; Phone 389
MEXIA, TEXAS

OIL WELL SUPPLIES
—Machinery, Casing, Line and Drill Pipe a Specialty.
Scrap and Other Miscellaneous Supplies.
Phone 699—P. O. Box 101—Mexia, Texas.
American Salvage and Supply Co.

FROM TEARS TO SMILES

Poor old beaten down, worn out shoe soles feel bad, but we can make him feel great if you will bring him to our shoe doctor. We make over shoes, heels and even uppers. And give all shoes new life and happiness.

D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP

SUBSCRIPTION ORDER

Send your subscription for The Mexia Daily News to the News Publishing Co. We carry United Press News, all Central Texas Oil News, Local News and Sport News. Do it NOW!

Daily and Sunday, One Month	$ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, (by carrier)	6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year	1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and unday, One Month	$ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months	1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months	5.00

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT,
The News Publishing Company, Inc.,
Mexia, Texas.
Gentlemen: Enclose please find $.....for which please send The Mexia Daily News to the following address for.....months.

Name.....
Street or Box No.....
Address.....
.....

GIRL KILLS ANOTHER IN LOVE BRAWL

When Evelyn Stalker and "Babe" Hunter, a frmer close friend, living in Detroit, Michigan, quarrelled over Jack Fiddler, a former soldier, Miss Stalker summoned "Babe" to a lonely spot in the city and stabbed her to death on the sidewalk. The woman slayer expressed no remorse for her deed.

Visioned The Future Of Motor Car Industry

ONE MILLIONTH OVERLAND CAR BRINGS TO MIND THE EARLY STRUGGLES OF PRESIDENT JOHN N. WILLYS

In reviewing the development of the Willys-Overland company up to the building of the one millionth car which was completed on June 12, and in commemoration of which the week of June 18 to 23 has been set as Jubilee Week, acknowledgment of the genius of John North Willys, president of the organization, must be taken into account. Mr. Willys had the vision to see the future of the industry twenty years ago. He had absolute confidence in the ultimate destiny of the automobile, and steadfastly adhered to his faith. Initiative has always been a marked characteristic of the man who now heads the activities of the company.

Even as a boy in Canandaigua, New York, where he was born, he was fond of little business deals with his companions and one of his first ventures showed conclusively that he had more than average business ability with no small amount of ingenuity.

Being keenly observant he noticed one day that drivers were continually having trouble with their reins which were always falling down around the horse's feet. As a preventive, he secured a dozen clamps for holding the reins. With the porceeds of the first dozen be bought two dozen and quickly disposed of them all.

When he was a little older, about eleven or twelve, he made a contract with his father to work in the latter's brick and tile factory for twenty-five cents each Saturday, with extra pay for working a couple of hours after school on week days.

Enters Automobile Field

In 1889 Mr. Willys was looking one day out of the window of a Cleveland building when he noticed something on four wheels crawling along the street. No horse was attached to it, yet it looked exactly like a carriage. Then and there Mr. Willys said the machine had bicycles "beaten hollow."

At that time the total output of cars was less than 400 for the whole country. Later Mr. Willys bought a Pierce Motorette which was fashioned like a carriage and powered with a French motor about the size of a hot water bottle. Soon afterwards Mr. Willys had a talk with Mr. Pierce in Buffalo and it was decided that Mr. Willys was to have one of the first automobiles that Mr. Pierce turned out, as the Pierce company were then experimenting with them. Later Mr. Willys bought a demonstrating car for $900 and the first year, he sold two cars. From then on, things happened.

In 1906, Mr. Willys formed The American Motor Sales company with headquarters in Elmira, and this organization took over the sale of the entire output of the American and Overland companies in Indianapolis. The Overland, at that time, had been in business six years, and in 1906 produced exactly 47 cars. Before the panic started in 1907, the Sales Company had contracted to supply dealers with 500 cars. Business was booming and the Sales Company were anxious to branch out, but the 500 cars could not be secured, and Mr. Willys went to Indianapolis to find out just what the trouble was. Arriving in that city on Saturday evening, he was told by the manager of the Overland company on Sunday morning that the concern was going into the hands of a receiver the next day.

The rest of the story reads like a romance. Mr. Willys set himself to the seemingly impossible task of succoring the periled company, and he did it. That very Sunday Mr. Willys planned and executed a money raising campaign. The Overland company were actually short $350 and the money was succesfsully found to avert the threatened Monday morning crisis.

Of course, the $350 did not by any means bring the Overland company to life. There was more work to do and for the next five weeks Mr. Willys hurried and scurred from Indianapolis to Chicago and New York and back again, frantically trying to finance the company. The Overland plant, at that time, consisted of a sheet iron shed 300 feet long by 80 feet wide, quite a comparison with the 119 acres it now covers. Today the 86 factory buildings and the beautiful Administration building stand as an enduring tribute to the man who staunchly stuck to his ideals for a period of twenty years—and in 1923 points with pardonable pride to the one millionth car.

Today John N. Willys is the same democratic, unaffected, exuberant and enthusiastic personality that he was in the days when he received his cheque for $100 profit on the laundry deal at Seneca Falls.

Wealth and success have not turned his head. He still works like a Trojan and has entered the era of the second million car with the same zest and spirit of determination that has been characteristic of him from the beginning of his career.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS FROM DISHPANS

CHICAGO, June 24.—For lovely hands, wash dishes!

This is the advice of beauty specialists and household economists to all women who seek the "craved white hands" of which the poet sang.

"Don't have the water too hot or the soap too strong." Mme. Louise, a director of the Illinois and Chicago Hairdressers' association, warned in acclaiming the dishpan as the secret to beautiful hands.

"After the dishes are washed, apply a lotion while the pores are yet open. Then mold the fingers so they will taper. Soft, lovely hands are sure to result."

"Dishes can be done so daintily that it is a pleasure." Mrs. Wilbur E. Frilby, state chairman of the home economics department of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, declared. "Use mild soap and apply a lotion afterwards," she advised.

There has been a demand for postal views of Mexias' business district, churches and buildings. We have them.—Only five cents. Pioneer News Stand. 21d2

Rev. W. B. Andrews has returned from a business visit to the Rio Grande valley country.

R. D. Morgan returned Friday from Wihcita Falls, where he attended the convention of the Southwestern Waterworks association.

Mrs. W. H. Fayle, Mrs. R. A. Wagner, and Miss Ruth Fayle returned Saturday from a few days vacation at Sylvian Beach.

FOR RENT—Nice southeast bedroom adjoining bath. Call 729 E. Commerce street. 24L3

FOR RENT—Five room house with modern conveniences, Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. 273 S. McKinney. Phone 383-W, Green W. Butler. 24K2

FOR RENT—Five room cottage South of McKinney street school. N. P. Houk, owner, at News office, or phone 271-J. 24d4K

FOR RENT—Two nice south rooms furnished for light housekeeping or bed rooms. 419 South Sherman street. Phone 313-J. 24L1

SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical Worsteds at $1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

National Theatre

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

GLORIA SWANSON IN "Prodigal Daughters"

A Paramount Picture

See the modern jazz-mad girl at her dizziest pace. See the riotous revels, the mid-night bathing party. See Gloria's flashiest love-drama. With Theodore Roberts in the cast.

COATS, WRAPS, SUITS, AND CHOKERS

—We still have a few very beautiful coats, wraps, suits and chokers, which we are closing out at prices so low you will hardly believe your eyes when you see them, and we still have a few very beautiful Fur Coats which were carried over from last winter and which we are offering at prices incomparable. Let us suggest to you right now that you will do well to anticipate your needs for the coming fall and winter and come in and look these garments over. You are sure to make some purchases wich will save you many dollars on your fall and winter wearables. You only have three weeks in which to make your purchases!

—BLOUSES
—SKIRTS
—SWEATERS
—MUNSINGWEAR
—MODART CORSETS
—CAMISOLES
—SUMMER MILLINERY
—SILK UNDERWEAR
—MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

HARTMANN TRUNKS ARE ON SALE GREATLY REDUCED!

THE MEXIA DRY GOODS CO.

209 Commerce St. Mexia, Texas